

SLATY FORK NEWS

9-22-55

School is progressing nicely under the management of Thomas Gibson.

W. A. Sage continues quite ill.

Our Sunday School is progressing. We have a good District Superintendent, Rev. Parks, and also a good preacher, Rev. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtain and son, Stanley, and Miss Shirley Bell, of Baltimore, Maryland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp, last week.

The Slaty Fork Choir was invited to furnish the music at the Renick home coming on September 11, but was postponed on account of two deaths in the Renick Community. They insisted on the Choir attending the next Sunday 18, but other plans prevented them from attending.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of Edray District met in regular session on Monday. There were present Ira D. Brill, president; T. D. Moore and Porter Kellison, members.

D. C. Adkison was re-elected secretary.

Miss Lela McLaughlin was appointed teacher of the Thomas Spring school.

A one room addition will be built to the Campbelltown school. The president of the board was appointed committee to arrange for water in the Campbelltown school.

A drinking fountain was ordered placed on the second floor and one on the playground of the Marlinton graded school.

Porter Kellison appointed a committee to arrange for water at Dry Creek school.

George H. VanReenen employed to make repairs on the foundation of the Green Hill school house.

Graham LaRue appointed principal of the Cloverlick graded school and Miss Zell Poague principal of the Stony Bottom graded school.

The length of the school term fixed at eight months. The district will require 49 teachers with number one certificates and two teachers with number two.

H. R. Shields appointed truant officer.

James Z. Johnson, of Shepherdstown, appointed principal of the Marlinton graded school. He is a graduate of the Shepherdstown Normal, and he comes highly recommended.

Trustees appointed and the list will be published next week.

Teachers Placed

Placement of teachers 1945-46
Pocahontas County. 8-30-45

ELEMENTARY

Beaver Creek Plummer Cutlip
Boggs Run Mattie B. Clark
Brady Renick Clendenen
Brownsburg, Col. Faye Dun-
lap
Brushy Flat Glenna Barnes
Buckeye Geraldine Jett
Burnside Carrie Morrison
Caesar Mt. Mattie Kinnison
Campbelltown G. Pearl Car-
ter. Maude B. Bumgardner
Cass Graded J. K. Arbogast,
Principal; Jane Shannon, Oleta
McMillion, Louise Brown, M.
Margaret Beard, Mayo Beard,
Glenna Gibson
Cass, Colored Ida S. Choice
Clawson N. R. Fertig
Clover Lick Evalyn Coyner,
Orda Hill
Cummings Creek Vesta Snarp
Draft Lila Orndorff
Dunmore, Glenn Tracy, Lynn
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Kegley, Bonnie Hill, Marie Parg,
Hope Hull, Frona F. Williams,
Margaret Wilson

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Hope Hull, Frona F. Williams,
Margaret Wilson

Frank, Col., Lillian Goodwyn

Frost, Enid Harper

Grassy Ridge Alma Miller

Greenbank, Graded Virgil
Harris, Principal; Estes Crist,
Margaret Lightner, Minnie Parg,
McNeer K. Dolly, Elizabeth Mc-
Cutcheon, Rachel Wooddell

Greenbrier Hill, Col., Edna C
Knapper

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Gladwell, Laurie Arbuckle, Ada
Wooddell, Nelle McLaughlin,
Jane Kincaid, Glenna Sharp, Bly
Dever, Eleanor McLaughlin and
Alice Waugh

Minnehahha Bonnie B. Brooks

North Fork Clara P. Wade

Old Lick K. B. Wilmoth

Pleasant Hill Annas Cole

Poage Lane Marguerite Jack

Seneca Trail Maynard Dilley,
Principal; Mabel Conrad, Lucille
Bright

Spruce Ruth Blackburn

Thornwood Ruth B. Jennings

Wesley Chapel Ruth Riley

West Droop Wanda Smith

West Union Elsie Adkison

Woodrow Layton Sharp

HIGH SCHOOLS

Greenbank High Virgil Harris, Principal; Vella McMillion, W. E. Blackhurst, Flora Lee Post, Rosemary Coyner, Margaret Johnson, David E. Smith, June Riley, Elizabeth H. Hall and Kathleen Brown

Hillsboro High Cleatrice McNeill, Madeline McNeill

Marlinton High Arnout Yeager, Principal; Edith May, Helen Smith, Grace Arbogast, Mary Moore, Leeta Killingsworth, Polly S. Reynolds, and Kathryn Wiseman.

Teacher Appointments

Beaver Creek — Plummer F. Cutlip.

Brownsburg Colored — Faye Dunlap.

Brushy Flat — Elsie Adkison.

Buckeye — Nelle Y. McLaughlin.

Caesar Mountain — Arlene Cutlip.

Campbelltown — G. Pearl Carter Principal, and Bessie Brown Williams.

Cass — J. K. Arbogast, Principal, Glen P. Tracy, Wanda Lee Robertson, Ruby Gum, Louise Brown, Lynn Kerr, Margaret B. Offutt, and Glenna Gibson.

Cass Colored — Ida S. Choice.

Clawson — Raymond Tracy.

Clover Lick — Evalyn Coyner Principal, and Grace Arbogast.

Cummings Creek — Elizabeth H. Wallace.

Draft — Glenna B. Hale.

Dunmore — Macel K. Harris Principal, and Mary J. Mosser.

Durbin — Max Poscover, Principal, K. B. Wilmoth, Ruth Kramer, Marguerite Jack, Marie Parg, Hope Hull Mallow, Frona F. Williams, Margaret Wilson, Ruth B. Jennings, Mary H. Kegley, and Jeanne H. Gragg.

Frank Colored — Lillian Goodwyn.

Frost — Enid Harper.

Greenbank — Virgil B. Harris, Principal, Estes Crist, Margaret L. Cole, Loraine B. Mullenax, McNeer K. Dolly, Fannie Kane, Wilda Tenney, and Rachel Wooddell.

Greenbrier Hill Colored — Sidned L. Goodwyn.

Hillsboro — Charles Moore, Principal, Martha Beard, R. Dice Smith, Laura Pyles, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Martha Ann Edgar, Alice Waugh, and Mattie Kinnison.

Hillsboro Colored — Jessie Mitchell.

Huntersville — Clara P. Wade Principal, and Vesta Sharp Saville.

Marlinton — J. Z. Johnson, Principal, Grace M. Sharp, Beatrice H. Gladwell, Bonnie B. Brooks, Madaline McNeill, Ada L. Wooddell, Mayo Beard, Ina Montgomery, Bly Dever Shisler, Jane Kincaid, Orda H. Smith, and Eleanor McLaughlin.

Minnehaha Springs — Eva B. McCarty.

Mt. Lebanon — John Hayes.

Mt. Zion — Dorothy Louise Campbell.

Old Lick — Alma Miller.

Pleasant Hill

Row.

Seneca Trail — Norman Shetter Principal, Wanda S. Marple, and Lucille B. Simmons.

Spruce — Cora Sue McElwee.

West Droop — Rosalie S. Menger.

West Union — Lila Orndorff.

Woodrow — Glen Shinaberry.

Greenbank — Virgil B. Harris Principal, W. E. Blackhurst, June Riley, Kathleen B. Davis, Peggy Smith, Rosemary Coyner, Verna Dean Ellis, Minnie Parg, Flora Lee Post, David E. Smith, A. S. Hill, Harold C. Mosser, and Charles R. McElwee.

Hillsboro — Bennett Stump, Principal, Nellie W. Marquess, Thelma W. Weber, LeRoy D. Jefferys, Virginia Callison, LeRoy P. Hanna, Marion Tracy, Hattie Jane Sheets, and Elmer David Strickler.

Marlinton — H. A. Yeager, Principal, Priscilla Collins, Reed Davis, Leeta Killingsworth, Edith May, Mary Moore, Pauline Reynolds, John V. White, Helen Smith, Alice McClintic Moore, Orr Lee McMann, Ross White, Juanita Spencer, Joan Sharp Dille, Emery L. Anderson, Teacher and Coach, Leslie Gehauf, Glenna Sharp, Mary C. Skaggs, and Charles Edward McElwee.

Stories

For several years we have asked Si Sharp to write some stories for the paper. We will start on a couple and hope he writes some more.

The Allen Gang

Sometime after the turn of the century down in South Western Virginia there lived a law abiding, respectable and fairly prosperous family or clan by the name of Allen.

It so happened that a grandson and a son-in-law got into some minor trouble, fight or something and were sentenced to something like a year in jail, which the other Allens believed to be an injustice, and it wound up in Circuit Court a couple of times. Tempers flared, the judge sentenced two or three of them, including the old man, Allen, to the

penitentiary. The Allens, expecting the sentence, came prepared. As the judge pronounced the sentences, the Allens pulled their guns and shot the judge, sheriff, and prosecuting attorney, and

Sad End of Quince Harris
About 1900

Quince Harris referred to himself and his trade as a "Whiskey Maker". He came around Slatyfork, and other areas to make whiskey for the larger buyers, having learned his "trade" in Kentucky. He had previously made whiskey for an Indian Chief in the Indian territory, now Oklahoma, where the United States Government frowned on any whiskey trade with the Indians, and the U. S. Marshals got out a Federal warrant for his arrest. He escaped the Indian territory but still kept undercover, more or less, afraid he would be picked up on the old warrant.

He made large wooden boxes to sour the mash in to make the whiskey up back of great-grandfather William Sharp's place on Middle Mountain. The mash boxes are long gone, but William's log house is intact. Great-grandfather had federal license to supply whiskey in the area for medical purposes, or perhaps otherwise, but did not have state license. He was surprised to

penitentiary. The Allens expecting the sentence, came prepared. As the judge pronounced the sentences, the Allens pulled their guns and shot the judge, sheriff, and prosecuting attorney, and a couple of others and rode out.

The whole country was in a frightened state when they heard about it, even up into the hollows and ridges of West Virginia, and to Gib Doyles on the Dry Branch of Elk.

It happened this way—Gib went some where for the day. His kids, two girls being the oldest, 10 or 12, took Gib's saddle out into the woods and strapped it to a log to play horsie, intending, of course to bring it back before Gib got home. But in playing they forgot about it. Gib went to get his saddle in a couple of days and it was gone. He questioned the girls. He was a good strict parent, as were most parents in those days. The girls were scared to the point that in order to save themselves a good tanning with a hickory switch, for leaving Gib's saddle out in the rain, did what most of us would have done at that age, time and circumstances, made up a story of what had happened. They said that while

William's log house is intact. Great-grandfather had federal license to supply whiskey in the area for medical purposes, or perhaps otherwise, but did not have state license. He was surprised to be summoned to Fairmont. He rode over there horseback, where they fined him \$200, but they said, "Well, since we have your \$200, we will give you your license free," which they did.

There was a shooting match near Slatyfork where they came from all over, as it was sort of a social event. One of them attending was a rough character named, I believe, Bully Bell, who picked a fight with a peaceable young fellow, named Hansen Lindsey. Hansen got the better of the fist fight, and Bell then cut Hansen up pretty badly, and threatened to come back and kill Hansen, who had been carried up to Great-Grandfather's house where Dr. Cameron was called to sew him up. He was a month or so recovering.

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save themselves a good tanning with a hickory switch, for leaving Gib's saddle out in the rain, did what most of us would have done at that age, time and circumstances, made up a story of what had happened. They said that while he was gone, the "Allen Gang" came riding by and demanded a saddle and the only thing they could do was let them have the saddle.

Gib quickly spread the alarm that the Allen Gang was in the area. Women got in their homes and locked the doors. Men loaded up their guns, expecting an attack any minute. The attack never came. Actually the Allens had never gone far from their homes in Virginia, and later being captured or giving themselves up, and sentenced to the pen, in Richmond, Virginia, where they later died.

At Slatyfork, Austin Galford, like the rest of the men, ran to his home and loaded up his shotgun. The hullabaloo and excitement so upset his mother she was crying and almost in hysterics, when her daughter said, "Now Mother, don't you worry, for you know Austin will shoot," and being neither afraid of man or beast, would have.

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My Dad, who was about 12 years old at the time and lived over in the next hollow, was going around the dirt road to feed the cows when some one whistled up in the woods to him and motioned for him to come up there. he went up and it was Quince Harris, with a rifle laid across a log, he said he was watching for Bully Bell to come back to kill Hansen, and he was going to get him first, however, Bell did not show up.

Quince Harris later had a sore big toe that became infected where his boot had rubbed it. He stopped in at Dilley's blacksmith shop, near Campbelltown, where the road turns in to the Fairgrounds. He was afraid to go to a doctor on account of the outstanding Federal warrant, and insisted that Mr. Dilley cut the toe off with a cold chisel. Mr. Dilley objected to such surgery, but Quince insisted, and after trying to discourage Quince, finally sharpened up a cold chisel, and told Quince to set his toe up on the anvil, and he cut the big toe off with one neat-blow.

Quince was dead in a couple of days, apparently from blood poisoning.

Si Sharp

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1951

Inquiry has come in from some college students as to names and terms of those who have served as Superintendents of Schools in Pocahontas county. I was taking time out to search the records, when Attorney J. E. Buckley took up the tedious trial. Here is what the record show:

To begin with the term of office was for two years, and the school election was in the month of May. At the first election in Pocahontas County under the new State law, George P. Moore was elected County Superintendent of Free Schools. This was in 1865.

On the 7th day of November at the meeting of the County Court he resigned as shown by an order entered as of that date. No reason is set forth. However, the presumption is that his position as post master at Edray under the governments of both the U. S. A. and C. S. A. prevented his serving.

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While I have doubt, maybe I will get around to a chapter on the citizens who have served us as county superintendents of free schools. With the single exception of Dr. Robert P. Williams, I have known, as a boy and man, each of them.

Here is a list of the college men who have served:

Dr. Robert Williams, at a guess Richmond Medical.

James W. Warwick, Virginia Military Institute.

Samuel B. Hannah, Hampden Sydney.

H. M. Lockridge, West Virginia University.

Davis L. Barlow, Concord State College.

G. D. McNeill, George Washington and Ohio State.

Anna M. Wallace, Lewisburg Seminary.

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At the election in May of that year, Cornelius J. Stulting was elected and then reelected. He served two terms of two years each.

The next County Superintendent was James W. Warwick and he served for a term of two years.

He was succeeded by Samuel B. Hannah in 1877. He also served two years.

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In 1883 he was followed in office by H. M. Lockridge, who also served two terms of two years each. He was succeeded in 1887 by Montgomery G. Matthews, who had three two year terms.

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At the next election, 1898, James W. Warwick was again chosen for four years.

The next was J. B. Grimes, 1902, for eight years; B. B. Williams for eight years; G. D. McNeill for four years; Miss Anna M. Wallace 1922, for four years; C. E. Flynn for two elective terms of four years each, and an appointive term under the county unit system of two years. He was followed by the present superintendent, Eric Clutter.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The final two day session of the Pocahontas County Teachers Institute for Edray District was held at the Edray District High School last Friday and Saturday. Among those registered were:

Charlele Beverage, Evelyn Gingar, May Ruckman, Anna Denison, Glenna Gibson, Juanita Shinabery, Glenna Barnes, Eula Beverage, Georgia Shearer, Grace Shearer, Lola B. Stuart, Dameron Barlow, Harry Hollandsworth, Clarice Kennison, Florence Howard, N. R. Fertig, A. W. Hill, Eula Walton, Polly Gay, Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Reulah Johnson, Minnie Parg, Marguerite Imes, Mary Adkison, Ella Waddell, Anna Lee Irvine, Anna Ward, Virginia Lancaster, Olivene McNiell, Ethel Burner, Okley Walton, Edna McNeill, Lucile White, E. E. White, Ida Brown Merle Pyles, Nelle Y. McLaughlin, Enid Harper, B. F. E. Woodell, Lottie Goodwin, Sarah F. Blakey, Madge Eskridge, Bulah Moore, Neff Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Wooddell, Dewey F. Burr, Elsie Adkison.

The instructors were Prof. Oliver Shurtleff, of the Fairmont Normal, and Prof. Buckey of the Fairmont High School. Prof. E. A. Hunt, of the State Department was present.

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"I am not in favor of the phrase, 'going to school,'" Oliver Shurtleff, dean of the Fairmont Normal, said in a speech at the institute Saturday. "It sounds too much as though we are going somewhere away off."

"There are two signs of coming old age," he continued, "eating apples with a knife and talking about the the good old days. I am in favor of the modern generation." He then went on to talk about progress in Education and to give some pedagogical advice mixed with homely illustrations. The teacher should know something about the child's native equipment, his constructive and play instincts, and something about the process of learning, he said. Incidentally, he is not in favor of clock periods for school work with small children.

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An address on his philosophy of life was given by Mr. Buckey, principal of the Fairmont High school. The saying, "He travels the fastest who travels alone," which was one of his guiding principles in early life, he found not applicable to school teaching where cooperation is a chief need. His address was well received. Also interesting talks were made at the institute by a number of school workers of the county.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The following is a list of the trustees for the year. The figures indicate the years trustees are appointed for. The hold over trustees do not qualify.

1 Rush Run—A. W. McNeill 3, A. H. Duncan 1, A. A. Rucker 2, hold over.

2 Swago—Porter Kellison 3, Jake Jackson 2, Tom Hause, 1, hold over.

3 Sitlington, discontinued.

4 Beaver Dam discontinued

5 Spruce Flat—Jason Cloonan 3, G. P. Moore 2, E. C. Sheets 1, hold over.

6 Marlinton—under control of the Board

7 Laurel Creek—J. A. Arbogast 2 hold over, Summers Galford 1 hold over, U. S. Gilmore 3.

8 West Union—Amos Beverage 1, hold over, Jesse Beverage. 2, hold over. W. M. Vanreenan 3

9 Pine Grove—C. C. Baxter 1, hold over, W. A. Barlow 2, holdover, Porter Sharp 3,

10 Green Hill—Elmer Sharp 3, E. B. Wooddell 1, E. F. McLaughlin 2, hold over.

11 Marlinton Col.—Isam Goodwin 2, hold over; John Gilmore 1 hold over, James Harris 3.

12—Campbelltown—H. K. Bright 2, hold over. Floyd Dilley 1, hold over, Fred Gwin 3.

13 Edray—E. H. Robinson 2, hold over, A. R. Gay 1, hold over W. E. Poage 3.

14 Mt. Pleasant—Wallace Dilley, 2, hold over, W H Shearer 1 hold over. Howard Hawkins 3

15 Brownsburg—Moody Wilson 2 hold over, Rice Griggs 3 Ed Boggs 1

16 Pleasant Hill—Anton Wilfang 1

9 Pine Grove—C. C. Baxter 1,
hold over, W. A. Barlow 2, hold over,
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over, Howard Hawkins 3

15 Brownsburg—Moody Wilson 2
hold over, Rice Graves 3 Ed Boggs 1

16 Pleasant hill—Linton Wilfong 1
hold over, Resse Wilfong 3, Noah
Bright 2

17 Alderny—Wm McClure 1, hold
over, A N Barlow 3, Luther Smith 2

18 Fairview—H J Sharp 1, hold
over, Ben Johnson 3, H H Waugh 2

19 Poage Lane—Chas Shinaberry 2,
hold over, J O Mann 1, hold over,
Amos J Sharp 3.

20 Clover Lick—W C Lindsay 2,
hold over, Howard Lowe 3, W H
Barkley 1

21 Stony Bottom—J M Geiger 2,
hold over, M. Bailey 1 hold over,
S A Meeks 3

22 Thomas Springs—Ham Burns 1
hold over, Edgar Dilley 3, John
Kramer 2

23 Yew Glade—J R Showalter 1,
hold over, F. E Wooddell 3, E H
Hamrick 2

24 Huffman Spring, discontinued

25 Mace—Harvey Doyle, 2 hold
over, B W Beale 1 hold over, J S
Mace 3

26 Brady—Gilbert Doyle 1 hold
over, Sam Beale 3, Esley Sharp 2

27 Slaty Fork—L D Sharp 1 hold

- 21 Stony Bottom—J M Geiger 2,
hold over, M. Bailey 1 hold over,
S A Meeks 3
- 22 Thomas Springs—Ham Burns 1
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- 27 Slaty Fork—L D Sharp 1 hold
over, Page Hannah 3, Sam Gibson 2
- 28 Hannah—H A Hannah 2 hold
over, Sam Hannah 1 hold over, Char-
ley McGuire 3
- 29 New Pleasant Valley—Harry
Varner 2 hold over, Harvey Shelton
1 hold over, Jake Gibson 3
- 30 Linwood—C C Beale 2, hold
over, M P Vandevender 1 hold over,
Sam Galford 3
- 31 Crooked Fork—Willie Gibson 2,
hold over, Ashby Higgins 1 hold over,
George Gay 3
- 32 Woodrow—S D McClure 1 hold
over, Lloyd VanReenan 3 Ed Woods 2
- 33 Bucks Run—Robert Davis 1
hold over, J J Hannah 3, A B Bev-
erage 2
- 34 Brushy Flat—Forrest McClure.
2 hold over, John Dumire 3, Ott
Dilley 1.

CO. B. OF E. PLACES TEACHERS FOR 1934-35

At a meeting of the County board of education, held here on Tuesday of this week, the elementary teachers for the entire county were assigned to the various schools over the county. At this meeting, three schools were discontinued, they were, Rimel, Raywood and Locust Creek. All but one teacher for the schools was hired at this meeting, and those hired, all were placed but two, Miss Virginia Rexrode, of Marlinton, and Hull Collins were hired at the meeting and these two will probably be assigned to the three schools left vacant, namely, Spruce, Stark, and Summit.

One additional teacher, Miss Edith May, of Marlinton, was hired for the music teacher in the Marlinton graded school.

Following is the list of teachers and the schools assigned them:

Bertha Elliott, Back Allegheny; Virginia Covington, Beard; Edna Lee Gigson, Beaver Creek; Glenna Gibson, Bethel; Minnie Parg, Big Fill; Leslie Gehauf, Big Run; Glenn Shinnabery, Blue Lick; Plummer Cutlip, Boggs Run; Mildred Cunningham, Brady; Mrs. Ida Sue Choice, Brownsburg Colored; Hugh Moore, Brownt Mtn; Elizabeth Auldridge, Bruffey's Creek;

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Mrs. Ida Sue Choice, Brownsburg
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Elizabeth Auldridge, Bruffey's Creek;
K. B. Wilmoth, Brush Run; Margar-
et VanReenan, Grushy Flat; W. M.
Buckley,; Prin. and Louise McNeill,
Buckeye; Maynard Dilley, Bucks
Run; Harry Hollandsworth, Caesar
Mtn.; Mrs. Nelle McLaughlin, and
Lucille Bright, Campbelltown; Mack
Brooks, Prin., Mrs. Zoe Willhide,
Pearl Carter, Jeanne Hevener, Mild-
red Pritchard, Laurice Arbuckle, Mar-
garet Hannah, Mayo Beard, Madeline
Fuhrman and Helen May Carlisle,
Cass; Hattie K. Holley, Cass Color-
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ter Hively, Clawson; Evalyn Coyner,
Prin., and Maud Barnes, Cloverlick;
Gladys McLaughlin, Cold Run; Mary
Ruckman, Cummings Creek; Eliza-
beth Oliver, Curry; Odessa Viney,
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Elsie Adkison, Draft; Mrs. Clyde
Wooddell, Prin., and Mrs. Grace
Arbogast, Dunmore; Clyde McMil-

ter Nively, Gladys, Evelyn Coyner, Prin., and Maud Eames, Cloverlick; Gladys McLaughlin, Cold Run; Mary Ruckman, Cummings Creek; Elizabeth Oliver, Curry; Odessa Viney, Denmar Colored, Reta Rexrode, Doughards Creek.

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Corlaine Beard, Ruth Mayo Beard, Ruth Blackhurst, W. A. Brake, Lucille Br Buckley, Maud Burrey Barr

Pearl Carter, Jo Ida S. Choice, Ann Collins, Paul Collins, Estes Crist, ningham, Plummer

Reed Davis, Blygard Dilley, Faye Dunlap, N. R. Fertig,

Leslie Gehauf, Edna Lee Gibson, Lucille Gibson, well, Louise H. Goney Goodwin

Mary Hamilton, Bardon Harper, E. Hayes, Mary Bonnie N. Hill, Orda Hill, Sterling Nively, Garnet B. Hughes, Hope Hull

Grace Inman, Fannie Kane, Lynn Kerr, Jane K. Widney, Ruth Kramer, Lambert, Margaret

Eloise S. MacQueen, Clark McCutcheon, O. McCutcheon, Elnor Elizabeth McLaughlin, Madalene

Edith May, Hunt Miller, Hugh Virginia Moore, Fred Orndorff, Elizabeth dale.

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Teachers Appointed

At a regular session of the Board of Education, the following principals were appointed and placed—

J. K. Arbogast, Cass Graded
Virgil Beckett, Hillsboro Grad.
J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton Grad.
Frank K. Johnston, Hillsboro
High

C. A. McMillion, Greenbank
High, Greenbank Graded
Max Poscover, Durbin Graded
Paul Sharp, Seneca Trail Con.
Arnout Yeager, Marlinton High
The following teachers were appointed:

Elsie Adkison, Laurie Arbuckle
Glenna Barnes, Jessie B. Powell
Lorraine Beard, Martha Beard,
Mayo Beard, Ruth Beard, W. E.
Blackhurst, W. A. Bolen, Zenna
Brake, Lucille Bright, W. M.
Buckley, Maud Bumgardner, Dewey Burr

Pearl Carter, John J. Casey,
Ida S. Choice, Annas Cole, Hull
Collins, Paul Collins, Evalyn Coyer,
Estes Crist, Mildred Cuy

ningham, Plummer Cutlip

Reed Davis, Bly Dever, May-
nard Dilley, McNeer K. Dolly
Faye Dunlap, Mary L. Fenton.
N. R. Fertig, Doris Fuhrman.

Leslie Gehauf, Edmonia Gibsor
Edna Lee Gibson, Glenna Gibson
Lucille Gibson, Beatrice H. Glad-
well, Louise H. Gochenour, Sid-
ney Goodwin

Mary Hamilton, Laura Hannal
Bardon Harper, Enid Harper, W
E. Hayes, Mary C. Henderson
Bonnie N. Hill, Elizabeth Hill
Orda Hill, Sterling Hill, W. A
Hively, Garnet B. Hoover, Paul
ine Hughes, Hope Hull, Hudson
Hull

Grace Inman, Marguerite Jack
Fannie Kane, Mary H. Kegley
Lynn Kerr, Jane Kincaid, Mar-
guerite K. Widney, Edna Knapp
per, Ruth Kramer, Edna Le
Lambert, Margaret Lightner

Eloise S. MacQueen, Eva F
McCarty, Clark McCutcheon, Eli-
abeth O. McCutcheon, Franc
McElwee, Elnor McLaughlin
Elizabeth McLaughlin, Drex
McMillion, Madaline McNeill

Edith May, Hunter Menefer
ma Miller, Hugh Moore, Vi-
ginia Moore, Fred Mouser, La
Orndorff, Elizabeth Jean Oxen-
dale.

Marie Parg, Minnie Parg, M:
O. Payne, Blanche Patterson, La
ra J. Pyles, Jack Richardson, Ma
ry Ruckman, June Riley

Basil Sharp, Glenna Sharp,
Grace M. Sharp, Layton Sharp,
Opal P. Sharp, Vesta Sharp, Hat
tie J. Sheets, LeRoy Sheets, Glen
Shinaberry, Raymond Shrader,
Mary C. Skaggs, Helen Smith,
Nellie M. Smith, Peggie Smith,
R. Dice Smith, Doris Snyder,
Glenn Tracy, Rudolph Urbanick,
Okie Walton, Alice Waugh, Fro
na F. Williams, K. B. Wilmoth,
Margaret Wilson, Ada Wooddell,
Jane Wooddell, Rachel Wooddell.

Leta Beard, Mary Elizabeth
Berry, F. W. Hedrick, David
Smith.

TEACHER PLACEMENTS

At the meeting of the Board of Education last week the teachers for Pocahontas County were assigned to schools as follows:

- BEAVER CREEK—Fred Mouser
BIG RUN—N. R. Fertig
BLUE LICK—Madaline McNeill
BOGGS RUN—Wallace Gum
BRADY—Lowell Snyder
BROWNSBURG—Fay Dunlap
BROWNS MOUNTAIN — V e s t a
Sharp
BRUFFEYS CREEK—Lynn Kerr
BRUSH RUN—McNeer Kerr
BRUSHY FLAT—Glenna Barnes
BUCKEYE—Glen Shinabery, Olive
Marshall
BUCKS RUN—Marguerite Jack
BURNSIDE—A. W. Hill
CAESAR MOUNTAIN—Harry Hol-
landsworth
CAMPBELLTOWN—Leslie Gehauf
Maude Barnes
CASS, Graded—J. K. Arbogast, Ed-

June Kiley, Laurie Arbuckle, Margaret Hannah, Mayo Beard, Madeline Fuhrman.

CASS, colored—Sidney Goodwin

CHERRY GROVE—Monna Colaw

CLAWSON—Opal Shnabery

CLOVER LICK—Evalyn Coyner

Ida Rexrode

CUMMINGS CREEK—Charles

Moore

DRAFT—Elsie Adkison

DUNMORE — Glen Tracy, Helen

Jean Buckley

DURBIN—Max Poscover, Hull Col-

lins, Leone Oliver, Marguerite Kis-

ner, Marie Parg, Hope Hull, Mary

Rives Hiner, Margaret Wilson,

Violet Hoover, Hilda Leader

EDRAY—Glenna Sharp

FAIRVIEW—W. M. Buckley

FRANK, colored—Ida Sue Choice

FROST—Enid Harper

GRASSY RIDGE—Lila Orndorff

GREENBANK — C. A. McMillion,

Estes Crist, Margaret Lightner,

Garnet Beverage, Mildred Not-

tingham, Elizabeth Oliver, Rachel

Wooddell.

GREENBRIER HILL, Col. — Edna

Knapper

LSBORO GRADED — Virgil

tt, R. Dice Smith, Hattie

ts, Laura Pyles, Eliza-

ughlin, Martha Beard,

Moore.

A young lady teaching school on Cummings creek in Pocahontas county had occasion one day last week to chastise the children of a man and wife living in the district and next day they lay in wait for and assaulted her. She had them arrested for assault and battery and both were convicted in Justice Pierson's court at Huntersville and each was given 30 days in jail. The court decreed that the woman should serve her term first and during her incarceration her husband is to look after the children, and after her release he is to enter upon his sentence.

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HILLSBORO, Colored—W. A. Bolen
HUNTERSVILLE —Clark McCutcheon, Orda Hill
JACOX—Plummer Cutlip
KERR—Minnie Parg
MARLINTON—J. Z. Johnson, Elva Wilson, Pearl Carter, Olita Gay, Raymond Shrader, Lucille Gibson, Edith May, Ada Wooddell, Alice Waugh, Blye Dever, Eleanor McLaughlin, Beatrice Howard.
MINNEHAHA SPRINGS — Mary Ruckman
MT. LEBANON—Layton Sharp
MT. PLEASANT—Edna Lee Gibson
MT. ZION—Maynard Dilley
NORTH FORK—Dewey Burr
NOTTINGHAM—Hudson Hull
OAK GROVE—Glenna Gibson
OLD LICK—Fannie Kane
OAK HILL—Ruth Flynn
PINE GROVE—Bonnie Nicholas
PLEASANT HILL— Mildred Cunningham
PLEASANT VALLEY—Annas Cole
POAGE LANE— Ethel Cunningham
RUCKMAN—W. E. Hayes
SALISBURY—Doris Fahrman
SENECA TRAIL—Paul Sharp, Okie Walton, Blanche Patterson, Lucille Bright,
SPRUCE—Paul Collins
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STILWELL—Elizabeth Hill
STONY BOTTOM—Louise Jennings
THORNWOOD—Pauline Hughes
TOP ALLEGHENY—K. B. Wilmoth
THORNY CREEK—W. A. Hively
WATOGA, colored—Mary Hamilton
WESLEY CHAPEL—Roland ~~Short~~
WEST DROOP—Drexal McMillion
WEST UNION—Jane VanReenen
WILDELL—Hilma Barkley
WOODROW — Hugh Moore, Jane
Kincaid

GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL —

C. A. McMillion, Prin., LeRoy
Sheets, Warren Blackhurst, Opal
Shaw, Louise Lynch, Laura Han-
nah, Bardon Harper, Sterling Hill,
Beatrice Seitz, Leeta Beard, F. W.
Hedrick, Anna Frances Smith

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL—

F. K. Johnson, Prin., Zenna Brake
Helen Smith, Basil Sharp

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL—

G. D. McNeill, Prin., Priscilla Col-
lins, William Powell, Virginia
Flesher, Jessie Brown Beard, R.
Paul Lord, Anne O'Dell, Barger
Lilly, Jack Richardson, Reed
Davis, Hugh Tallman, Mary Eliza-
beth Berry.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEILL

The last examination for Teachers' certificates will be held at Marlinton, July 13-14.

Teachers' Institute will begin August 28, with Bertie Backus and L. V. Daggett as instructors. The special lecturers have not been assigned.

The diploma test was rather difficult this year and there were many failures. Some of those failing showed a rather thorough knowledge of most subjects, and in a few instances, it may be an injustice to keep the pupil in the eighth grade for another full year. In order to meet this situation it is planned to give credit for study that the applicant may do this summer. An examination in a few subjects will be given about August 20th. If any applicant who failed in a few subjects and who made an average of 70 in all subjects will study under some competent supervision by teacher or parent, they may take examination in their low subjects. This test will be a real test, and the applicants must show improvement. Some record should be kept of work done, so applicants will be able to estimate the number of hours given to each branch. Do not study subjects in which a grade of 75 or better was made.

Memorandum of graduate diploma examination,

Edray District—Hubert Harry Hannah, Vernie E. Dillie, Ruby May Hannah, Okie Walton, Stowe McNeill, Addison McNeill, Ethel G. Hannah, Robert Moore Barlow, Forrest Vanreese.

HILLSBORO SCHOOLS

Commencement for the Hillsboro Graded and High schools was from Friday May 26 to Friday June 2

Friday night May 26, program by the graded school.

Saturday, May 27, seventh and eighth grade play.

Sunday May 28, annual sermon to the graduating class of the high school by Rev. D. A. Beery, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Leavittsburg.

Monday night May 29 the Boys' and Girls Glee Clubs gave a very interesting program in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday night May 30, annual contest between the Browning and Shakespeare Literary societies.

Browning—Essay, Nancy McNeel; Reading, Motie Kidd.

Shakespeare—Essay, Nellie Echols; Reading, Dolley Kennison.

Debate: Resolved: That Congress should pass the Bonus Bill.

Affirmative, Robert Bruffey and Lakie Hill.

Negative, Elizabeth McLaughlin and Milburne Curry.

The decision of the judges was: Essay, Nancy McNeel; Reading, Motie Kidd; Debate, Negative.

Wednesday night May 31, Grade Commencement. J. D. Muldoon, State Supervisor of Rural Schools delivered the address. Supt. G. D. McNeill delivered diplomas to the following: Wilbur E. Moore, Lorena Warren, Okey Cutlip, May Opal Grimes, Hugh Wiley, Margaret A. McCoy, Zeda M. Kershner, Lena V. Hodges, Sylvia Jane Gibson, Blake H. Shrader, Paul H. Burr, Virginia

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Greenbank District—Ruby R. Phillips, Roxie Phillips, Harlie Nottingham, Harper L. Cassell, Robert Ervine, Motna Colaw, Violet Slayton, Rella Phillips, Mary Moore, Alta Kisner, Minnie Anna Kesler, Pearle Mona Duffy, Myrtle Pearle McLaughlin, Lenna Ruckman, *Pauline Hughes, Rex Houchin, Glen Price Friel, Kathleen Taylor, Clarrissa Taylor, Oran Lee McLaughlin, J. Hubert McAvan, Paul Gilmore Patterson, William Beverly Taylor, Virgil Wenger, Margaret Hall Wilson, Marshall Degler, Delma B. Watts, Dorothy May Cochran, Elizabeth Blackburn, Hazel Pauline Brown, Anna Virginia Burner, Audra Dill, Lula Doyle, Lanty Ervine, Paul Stiple Jackson, Jasper Mathews, John Hubert Mathews, Lyle McPherson, John H. Moulton, Anna May Nethkin, Bennie O'Brien, Wilson Robertson, Walter Frederick Shafer, Fame Siddlett, Ethel Smith, Joe Vint.

Huntersville District—Dillard A. Carr, Sybil Sharp, *E. Clyde Bussard, Gladys Kathleen Moore, Kenneth W. Moore, Dorothy Newman, Mary

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Thursday June 1, High school picnic near Seebert. Alumni banquet at night.

Friday night June 2, High School commencement. Prof. H. C. Humphreys, West Virginia University delivered the address.

Dr. H. W. McNeel delivered diplomas to the following:

Lillie Olive Auldridge, Henry Harper Beard, Leeta E. Beard, Robert Lee Bruffey, Ernest W. Burr, Roxie Ellen Carlisle, Lillian Lynette Fowler.

Kisner, Minnie Anna Kesler, Pearle
Mona Duffy, Myrtle Pearle McLaugh-
lin, Lenna Ruckman, *Pauline
Hughes, Rex Houchin, Glen Price
Friel, Kathleen Taylor, Clarrissa
Taylor, Oran Lee McLaughlin, J.
Hubert McAvan, Paul Gilmore Pat-
terson, William Beverly Taylor, Vir-
gil Wenger, Margaret Hall Wilson,
Marshall Degler, Delma B. Watts,
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Blackhurst, Hazel Pauline Brown,
Anna Virginia Burner, Audra Dill,
Lula Doyle, Lanty Ervine, Paul Si-
ple Jackson, Jasper Mathews, John
Hubert Mathews, Lyle McPherson,
John R. Moulton, Anna May Neth-
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Shifflett, Ethel Smith, Joe Vint.

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Gladys Kathleen Moore, Kenneth
W. Moore, Dorothy Newman, Veda
Lee Moore, Emma Gertrude Yeager,
Pearle Lavelle Thomas, Carl Ray-
mond Thomas, Margaret E. Gingar.

Little Levels District—Blake H.
Shrader, Anna Belle Clark, Paul H.
Burr, Mary S. Adkison, Virginia C.
Swecker, Dainty Walton, Verde C.
Kershner, Stella Powers, Bland Ker-
shner, Zeda M. Kershner, Bessie Mc-
Coy, Margaret A. McCoy, Early W.
Shue, Hugh Wiley, Kate I. Echols,
Mary O. Grimes, Ethel Hollands-
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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1949

More History

By Henry W. McLaughlin

12-1-49

A paper read by H. A. Yeager on the history of schools in Marlinton, and published in the Pocahontas Times of October 20, 1949 is interesting, but there are some omissions.

The first teacher in the Price Hollow School was Miss Woodsie Warwick, who became Mrs. E. N. Moore of Glade Hill. Miss Emma Warwick her sister, taught the second and third sessions.

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My father, Andrew McLaughlin, being interested in the welfare of the community, invited preachers of different denominations to hold services. I remember among them James E. Moore, and George P. Moore, local Methodist preachers; Wickline, Hedrick, Cantor, Ballengee and others, who were on Methodist circuits; old Brother Wilfong of the Brethren (Dunkard) also preached occasionally. Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., Presbyterian, who was pastor at Hillsboro, supplied the pulpit in the schoolhouse once a month at four o'clock in the afternoon. It was in this schoolhouse that the Marlinton Presbyterian Church was organized.

I can think of one other name that was omitted in the article, that of Miss Hester Kee, who became Mrs. William Poage, of near Edray.

I shall be glad to hear from any pupils now living who attended the school during the first three sessions taught by the Warwick sisters. I may be the oldest living pupil of that school.

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Most sociable girl	Ruby May Hannah
Most sociable boy	Jess Wiley
Cutest girl	Mary Richardson
Cutest boy	Frank O'Farrel
Freshest rat	Billy Duncan
Wittiest person	Addison McNeill
Best all-around girl	Florence Price
Best all around boy	Carlisle Wade
Most typical senior	Elizabeth Dunlap
Biggest ladies man	Mr. Travis
Biggest flirt	Miss Lazenby
Peppiest girl	Babe Wilson
Peppiest boy	Ried McNeill
Best sport boy	Bus Edgar
Best sport girl	Babe Wilson
Most popular teacher	Miss Ault

General rejoicing is through the whole student body because of the Teachers Round Table at Marlinton Friday and Saturday. Friday has a special significance because it is a holiday and that's the reason for the special interest of the students.

Edray District School Trustees Appointed

7-12-28

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Edray District, the following school trustees were either appointed or held over for 1928-29:

No. 1—Brush Run, A. W. McNeill, custodian of property.

No. 2—Dry Creek, Porter Kellison, hold over one year, Lock McNeill and D. P. Barnes.

No. 3—Bucks Run, Ira Hannah, A. B. Beverage, and Lloyd Armstrong.

No. 4—Spruce Flat, Preston Moore, custodian of property.

No. 5—Marlinton, Board of Education.

No. 6—Greenbrier Hill, John Gilmore, hold-over for two years; James Harris, hold-over one year, and I. H. Goodwin.

No. 7—Campbelltown, M. R. Dunbrack, custodian of property.

No. 8—Pine Grove, Frank Baxter, hold-over for two years; A. C. Barlow, hold over one year, and W. A. Barlow.

No. 9—Green Hill, Adam Moore, hold-over two years; Elmer Sharp, hold-over one year, and George H. VanReenan.

No. 10—West Union, W. M. VanReenen, hold-over one year, Jesse Beverage and W. H. Gilmore.

No. 11—Woodrow, Andy Galford, custodian of property.

No. 13—Draft—Wallace Dilley, custodian of property.

No. 14—Pleasant Hill, Resse Wilfong, hold-over one year, George H. Wheeler, H. J. Menefee.

No. 15—Fairview, H. H. Waugh, hold-over one year, Ben Johnson, Dec

Friel.

No. 16—Brownsburg, Roy Wheeler, hold-over two years, Rice Graves, hold-over one year and Moody Wilson.

No. 17—Brushy Flat, L. L. Smith, custodian of property.

No. 18—Stony Bottom, Guy Tallman, custodian of property.

No. 19—Cloverlick, Luther Coyner, custodian of property.

No. 20—Crooked Fork, Willie Gibson, custodian of property.

No. 21—Pleasant Valley, Jake Gibson, hold-over for one year, Forrest Gibson, and Charles McGuire.

No. 22—Hannah, Veo P. Hannah, hold-over one year, H. A. Hannah, Harry Varner.

No. 23—Slaty Fork, L. D. Sharp, hold-over 2 years; Page Hannah, hold over one year, and Lee Bonner.

No. 24—Linwood, M. P. Vandevender, hold-over 2 years, Sam Galford, and G. E. Wooddell.

No. 25—Mace, M. H. Beale, hold-over two years, C. C. Cross and Moral Miller.

No. 26—Brady, Gilbert Doyle, custodian of property.

No. 27—Thomas Springs, Ham Burns, hold over for two years, Edgar Dilley, hold over one year, and John Kramer.

No. 282—Poage Lane, Chas. Shinaberry, custodian of property.

All the names which are not followed by explanation are newly appointed trustees.

8-28-30

selves.

Many years ago the towns had six and eight months of school while the country had but four months. The teachers in those days came from the rural sections to teach both the rural and the town schools.

Boys and girls are being graduated from the grades at from 12 to 14 years of age and from the high schools at 17 and 18 years of age, and that is too young to send them away from home to attend college or high school. A six-month term of school would be more fully developed and they would be better prepared to decide whether they wanted a college training or wanted to engage in business.

The boy or the girl will be better prepared for the farm or the home if he or she spends half the year on the farm and the other half in school. Young people need to be trained in earning money and they need to be taught how to spend it judiciously. Herein are the schools of the present day failing.

More than 60 percent of the taxes we pay goes to support the schools. Hundreds of homes are being sold for the taxes levied against them and if there is ever to come any relief to the over-burdened tax payer the schools as well as all other institution must make some sacrifices. For two years the livestock farmers have lost money. Is it any more than fair to ask teachers to stand a little loss?"

SCHOOL REPORTS 11-9-25

Honor roll for the second month of Stony Bottom school. Upper grades, Mrs. Wallace, teacher—Perfect attendance, Bearyland Harlan McLaughlin, Jesse and Okey Moore, Frank and Grace Wilfong, Valley Beverage, June and Ruth Meeks, Ryder, Grace Geiger, Mary, Maude and Ruth Doyle, Edyth Thomas.

Pupils neither absent or tardy, 2nd month, primary room, Edla V. Hill, teacher.—Paul Doyle, Graham and Clyde Tallman, Edward, Floyd and Loyd Moore, Cassel and Robert Rider, Floyd McLaughlin, Owen Meeks, Emmett Wilfong, Loyd McLaughlin, Anna Lee Curry, Jaunita Buzzard.

Honor roll of West Droop school 2nd month, Ovid M. McMillion, teacher—Warren Hanpins, Santford Hanpins, Stoner Kershner, Wilson Stamps, Veva Cutlip, Ora Copenhaver, Vada Copenhaver, Lela Hollandsworth, India Hanpins, Hilda Kershner, Nellie Wiley.

Report of Buckeye school second month, primary. Goldie McNeill, teacher. Perfect attendance—Randolph Bostic, Jesse Bostic, Paul Duncan, Jay B. Graham Jimmy Howard, Jamem Miller, William Miller, Harold Thomas, Everette Young, Gladys Barnes, Mary E. Graham, Madaline McNeill, Ruby Miller, Helen Young, Gladys Thomas. Faithful attendance, Guy Wanless, Martha Bostic, Leslie Rose.

Second month, upper room, G. Winters Hill, teacher. Perfect attendance—Glen Duncan, Ruth Hin-

...son,
Lottie Taylor, and Maggie Moss.
Faithful attendance—Bernard Hin-
kle, Glen Rucker, Ross Miller,
Beatrice Howard, Bernice Miller and
Audrey Rucker.

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Report of Moore school, second
month, Lucille Beard, teacher.
Perfect attendance—Bly Dever, Ruth
Dever, Doris Moore, Sally and Vir-
ginia Newman, Price Moore, Donald
and Carwell Newman, Lloyd Shina-
berry. Faithful attendance—Jean
Dever, Capitola Watson.

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Report of Cherry Grove school, 2nd
month, Effie D. Moore teacher. per-
fect attendance—Clay and Burr
Houchins, Anderson and Carl Curry,
Garland and Edna Hevner. Faith-
ful attendance—Harlan Tallman,
Charlie and Paul Hevner, Hayward
and Willa Colaw, Virginia Houchin

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Honor roll for Pleasant Hill school,
second month, N. R. Fertig, teacher.
—Beulah Wilfong, Mattie Wheeler,
Gertrude Menefee, Nora Wheeler,
May Wilfong, Edith Wheeler, Mary
Jane Waugh, Jamie Dean, Paul
Menefee, Leo Bright, Sterling Mene-
fee.

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Report of Buck's Run school sec-
ond month, Alice M. Friel teacher.—
Ethel Hannah, Blanch Davis, Lucille
Hannah, Edith Hannah, Carl Davis,
Kirk Hannah, Ralph Hannah.

7-30-35

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

On motion it was ordered that custodians for the year be appointed for the various schools as follows:

Back Allegheny, Willis Cassell
Beard, J. G. Hamrick
Beaver Creek, Harrison Underwood.

Bethel, Hevener Dilley
Big Hill, Floyd Gragg
Big Run, Patsy Anastasio
Blue Lick, Joseph Sharp
Doggs Run, J. H. Ellis
Brady, Granville Brady
Brownsburg, colored, Rice Graves
Browns Mountain, Harry Buzzard
Bruffeys Creek, G. A. Hill
Brush Run, E. L. Lambert
Brushy Flat, W. E. Dundre
Buckeye, Tom Lightner
Bucks Run, E. Barnes
Burnside, C. C. Ginn
Burr, Henry Burr
Caesar Mountain, Dock Vaughan
Campbelltown, Fred Gwin
Cass, Harry Hill
Cass, Colored, George Gilbert
Cherry Grove, Cecil Houchin
Clawson, E. N. Carr
Clover Lick, Log Kesler
Cummings Creek, John Lee
Curry, J. C. Hill

Denmar, colored, Dr. S. J. Hampfield

Douthards Creek, G. O. Wade
Draft, Wallace Dilley
Dunmore, James Campbell
Earbin, J. Hall Wilson
Edray, Frank Young
Fairview, Ben Johnson
Frank, colored, Howard Jackson
Grassy Ridge, Howard Burner
Frost, Chestnut
Greenbank, John Hannah
Greenbrier Hill, colored, John Gilmore

Green Hill, George VanRoeman
Grimes, W. H. Cackley
Hillsboro, George Clendenan
Hoover, Dock Cromer
Hatterman, Adam Collins
Huntersville, W. B. Purson
Kerr, Okie Bennett
Lohala, George Williams
Lemon Creek, Alva Jackson
Marion, Frank Allen
Minchaba Springs, Elmer Hoort
Mt. Lebanon, C. C. Cutler
Mt. Pleasant, Cecil Shinnberry
Mt. Zion, Willie Dilley
North Fork, G. E. W. Brown
North Fork, H. Clarence Alder

Northham, Chas. Northham
Oak Grove, Glen Galford
Oak Hill, Tom Mullenax
Old Lick, S. H. Johnston

5-12-35

EIGHTH GRADERS

Superintendent C. E. Flynn announces this week that 176 out of 222 eighth grade pupils completed their work and are ready for high school next year.

This makes an average for the county of 79.2 per cent against 52.5 per cent last year, and 54 per cent for 1930. The instructions in the schools has shown a marked improvement during the last year. This has been quite largely due to the Plan of Work sent out from the county superintendent's office and to the tests sent to the pupils each month on this outline. In most cases, the average grade made on the tests sent out each month and the diploma examination grades varied but little. There are 85 graduates in Edray district, 38 in Greenbank district, 17 in Huntersville district and 36 in Little Levels district.

The highest averages were made by Ruth Hannah, Greenbank; Frances Dunbrack, Campbelltown, and Glenna Stewart, Greenbrier Hill.

Pupils completing their grade work are as follows:

Edray District

Ted Bright, Rhue Webster, Blanche Dunbrack, Frances Dunbrack, Wayne Geiger, Manuel McNeill, Clark Taylor, Virginia Lou Young, Madeline Friel, Marvin Friel, Eva May Reynolds, Glenna Stewart, Clark Baxter, Arnold Mann, Glenna Cloonan, Gaylor Sheets, Kenneth Bumbarner, Owne Meeks, Floyd Moore, Loyd Moore, Emmet Wilfong, Frank Wilfong, Eula Wheeler, J. B. Graham, Everette Paul Young, Ross Miller, May Miller, Helen Young, Polly Gibson, Mildred Gibson, Anna Bell Ware, Charlotte Miller, Clyde Beale, Frances Lassiter, Arlie Hannah, Eugene Hannah, Jack Gibson, Nancy Mary Moore, Mary Virginia Cunningham, Helen Patterson, Catherine Sue Brill, Jane Stobo Price, Henrietta Gray Mary Frances Pifer, Frances Waugh, Pauline Jordan, Marjorie Eades, Eva McElwain, John Cochran Pearl Cochran, Mary Frances Faulkner, Helen Spitzer, Anita Miles, Halie Adkison, Minnie Ruth Withers, Pollyanna Herold, Mildred Barnes, Georgia Beverage, Richard McElwee, William Stull, Jim McNeill, Roy Livesay, Charles Roman, Berton Smith, William McKelvey, Oren Waugh, Harper Duncan, Omer Grubbs, Gene Landis, Eddy Baker, Harry Gwinn, Mary Robertson, Jack Smith, Lillian

Greenbank District

Bernice Sutton, Richard Sutton, Frank Malone, Pershing Arbogast, Ward Arbogast, Elizabeth Beard, Josephine Beard, Eldon Campbell, Clyde Crowley, Ruth Flynn, Ralph Hamrick, Ruth Hannah, Phillip Sheets, Celia Cromer, Roderick Cromer, Virginia Cromer, Dale Collins, Lela Nottingham, Robert Nottingham, Hinkle Hulver, Virginia Johnson, Haley Mullenax, Harlan Mullenax, Lucille Cassell, Lottie Robertson, Lena Halterman, Fred Kramer, Hildred Sheets, Ralph Cassell, Johnny Sheets, Lake Brown, Eloise Orndorff, Betty Pritchard, Delmar Pugh, Keth Thompson, Paul Collins, Roy Davison and Ruth Waugh.

Little Levels District

Keith Small, Alfred Hull, John Board, David Hamler, Clyde Lomac, Muriel Wilson, Nina May, Opal McCoy, Marie Busch, Alta Dean, Wallace Gum, Catherine McClure, Joseph Callahan, Gilmer Callison, Harry Callison, Billy Cutlip, Bessie Stewart, James Pyles, William Moore, Andrew Brock, Julian Harper, Vivian Hill, Lee Wade, Geraldine Steets, Forest Beard, Ruth Wallace, Elizabeth Stamper, Mary McNeel, Mary Frances Beard, Anna Rock, Nola Jones, Billy McNeel, Louise McNeel, Ruth Hill, Clifford Wickline, and Willard Boblett.

Huntersville District

Eve Grigger, Dessie Gaylor, Carl Underwood, Olis Uunedwood, Edna Underwood, Camie Wade Elmer Harold, Arlie White, Doyle Kincaid, Alice Hively, Guy Ruckman, William Perry, Mabel Underwood, Carwell Newman, Floyd McLaughlin, and Daisy Moore.

School Finals

Commencement week, Little Level District High School, Hillsboro.

May 15—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. D. L. Blakemore, Presiding Elder, Lewisburg District.

May 17—District graded school diploma exercises, address by Principal D. E. Arnett, Greenbrier High School.

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Campbelltown, Fred
Cass, Harry Hill
Cass, Colored, George Gilbert
Cherry Grove, Cecil Houchin
Clawson, E. N. Carr
Clover Lick, Leg Kesler
Cummings Creek, John Lee
Curry, J. C. Hill

Denmar, colored, Dr. S. J. Hamp-
field

Douthards Creek, G. O. Wade
Draft, Wallace Dilley
Dunmore, James Campbell
Durbin, J. Hall Wilson
Edray, Frank Young
Fairview, Ben Johnson
Frank, colored, Howard Jackson
Grassy Ridge, Howard Burner
Frost, Kent Chestnut
Greenbank, John Hannah
Greenbrier Hill, colored, John Gil-

more

Green Hill, George VanRoenan
Grimes, W. H. Cackley
Hillsboro, George Clendenen
Hoover, Dock Cromer
Hosterman, Adam Collins
Huntersville, W. R. Pierson
Kerr, Okie Bennett
Lobelia, George Williams
Locust Creek, Alva Jackson
Marlinton, Fred G. Allen
Minnehaha Springs, Elmer Moore
Mt. Lebanon, C. C. Cutlip
Mt. Pleasant, Cecil Shinaberry
Mt. Zion, Willie Dilley
North Fork, G. R. W. Brown
North Fork, H. Clarence Alder-

man

Nottingham, Chas. Nottingham
Oak Grove, Glen Galford
Oak Hill, Tiffin Mullenax
Old Lick, S. H. Johnston
Oliver, Andy McCloud
Pine Grove, E. Charley Baxter
Pine Grove, G. Wesley Vandevend-

er

Pleasant Hill, Rennie Wilfong
Pleasant Valley, Remus Bruffley
Pouge Lane, J. O. Mann
Pike Mountain, Al
Rimel, Clarence White
Ruckman, Charles Gum
Salisbury, Charley Myers
Seebert, A. O. Pyles
Seneca Trail, Jesse Hannah
Spruce, S. K. Kittle
Spruce Flat, Preston Moore
Stark, McClellan Mullenax
Stillwell, John Clark
Stony Bottom, W. C. H. H. H.
H. C. Cole
Wesley Chapel, S. H. Elliott
West Droop, Hugh Wiley
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Wildell, J. R. Raines
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Baxter, Arnold Mann, Glenna Cloon-
an, Gaylor Sheets, Kenneth Bumbard-
ner, Owne Meeks, Floyd Moore
Loyd Moore, Emmet Wilfong, Frank
Wilfong, Eula Wheeler, J. B. Gra-
ham, Everette Paul Young, Ross Mil-
ler, May Miller, Helen Young, Polly
Gibson, Mildred Gibson, Anna Bell
Ware, Charlotte Miller, Clyde Beale,
Frances Lassiter, Arlie Hannah, Eu-
gene Hannah, Jack Gibson, Nancy
Mary Moore, Mary Virginia Cunning-
ham, Helen Patterson, Catherine Sue
Brill, Jane Stobo Price, Henrietta
Gray, Mary Frances Pifer, Frances
Waugh, Pauline Jordan, Marjorie
Eades, Eva McElwain, John Cochran,
Pearl Cochran, Mary Frances Faulk-
ner, Helen Spitzer, Anita Miles, Hal-
lie Adkison, Minnie Ruth Withers,
Pollyanna Herold, Mildred Barnes,
Georgia Beverage, Richard McElwee,
William Stull, Jim McNeill, Roy Live-
say, Charles Roman, Berton Smith,
William McKelvey, Oren Waugh,
Harper Duncan, Omer Grubbs, Gene
Landis, Eddy Baker, Harry Gwinn,
Mary Robertson, Jack Smith, Lillian
Sharp, Mabel Tibbs, Nellie Waugh,
McArthur Buzzard, Mary Bowers,
Gerald McNeill, Marie Varner, Frank
Gibson, Donald Benson, and Cleatus
Paterson.

Marie Busch, Alta Dean, Wal-
lace Gum, Catherine McClure, Jos-
eph Callahan, Gilmer Callison, Harry
Callison, Billy Cutlip, Bessie Stew-
art, James Pyles, William Moore,
Andrew Brock, Julian Harper, Viv-
ian Hill, Lee Wade, Geraldine Steets,
Forest Beard, Ruth Wallace, Eliza-
beth Stamper, Mary McNeel, Mary
Frances Beard, Anna Rock, Nola
Jones, Billy McNeel, Louise McNeel,
Ruth Hill, Clifford Wickline, and
Willard Boblett.

Huntersville District

Eve Grigger, Dessie Gaylor, Carl
Underwood, Olis Unedwood, Edna
Underwood, Camie Wade Elmer Har-
old, Arlie White, Doyle Kincaid, Alice
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EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

A total of one hundred and eighty-five eighth grade pupils in Pocahontas county will receive diplomas, making them eligible to enter high school, this year.

Oleta Myrtle Rhea, of the Marlinton school, held the highest average with 97 percent, with Clara Mildred Kellison, of Marlinton, running a close second with 96 percent.

The complete list of students who will receive diplomas, are as follows:

Edray District

Edray—Jack Smith, 89 and Virginia Lou Young, 92.

Draft—Cora Lee Harris, 83 and Roy Dilley, 85.

Cloverlick—Whitt Lowe, 86.

West Union—Thelma Beverage, 81, and Myrtle VanReenan, 82.

Poage Lane—Evans Grimes, 86.

Brushy Flat—John Kragle, 86, Vance Dumire, 87, and Boyd Dumire, 81.

Stony Bottom—Cassell Ryder, 85, Paul Doyle, 84, Annalee Curry, 82, Geneva Smith, 80, and Edward Moore, 87.

Thomas Spring—William Burns, 85.

Woodrow—Otie Galford 80.

Fairview—Stanford Restig, 81.

Greenbrier Hill—Earle William Evans, 76.

Brownburg—Mildred Virginia McDowell, and Murrel McDowell.

Buckeye—Jenny Howard, 82, Hodge Bowen, 83, Marvin Jeffries, 80, James Miller, 81, William Miller 81; and Euby Miller 80.

Seneca Trail Consolidated—Mary Frances O'Neil 86; Cathleen E. Harner 83; Helen Violet Johnson 77; Paul Patrick, 80; and...

Greenbank District

Cherry Grove—Carl Curry 82.
Salisbury—Nellie Nottingham 84.
Raywood—Olive Lyle 89.
Nottingham—Nelle Smith 85.
Curry—Ida Kerr 85; and Layke Sheets 87.

Frank—Sidney Jackson 80; and Charles Wilson 82.

Thornwood—Harold Calhoun 88; and Ralph Smith 86.

Dunmore—Andrew Rhea 82; Virginia McLaughlin 85; Ruby Carpenter 85; and Thelma McLaughlin 82.

Big Fill—Everett Houchin 81.

Hosterman—Meade Burr 80.

Kerr—Velma Mullenax 80.

Cold Run—Grace Tacy 80.

Stark—Robert Paul Arbogast 77.

Durbin—Nellie Cover 82; Wallace Beverage 86; Mary Filuta 90; Eugene Burner 89; Elvin Gochenour 87; Marvin Burner 79; Dorothy Harold 82; Franklin Groff 79; Ethyl Jennings 83; Drexler Oldaker 79; Ada Kramer 79; Paul Spencer 81; Elizabeth McCloud 81; James Wiley 80; Edith Mullenax 80; Daisy Plyler 80; Doris Snyder 90; Nellie Spencer 87; Mabel Turner 81; Kathleen Young 79; Timie Young 79; and John Goodsell 76.

Case—Marvin Dill 78; John Tali-
etcio 84; Pearl Ryder 75; Earl Copen
79; Adam Tali-etcio 84; Alma Bow-
ling 80; Catherine O'Brien 83; Delo-
is Wright 81; Ruby Grimes 82; Eva
Bowling 87; and Virginia Bible 84.

Greenbank—Ethel Mae Bennett
80; Grace Brown 78; Opal Jones 81;

Clyde Hamrick 79; Judith Sutton 80;
Anna Mae Ashford 81; Orpha Bow-
ling 83; Milly Lee Hevener 86; Le-
land Wooddell 80; Deater Ashbridge
84; Wardell Wooddell 85; Harriet
Mack 80; and...

Woodrow—Stanford Rertig, 81.
Greenbrier Hill—Earle William
Evans, 76.

Brownsburg—Mildred Virginia
McDowell, and Murrel McDowell.

Buckeye—Jimmy Howard, 82,
Madge Bowers, 83, Marvin Jeffries,
80, James Millof, 81, William Miller
81; and Ruby Miller 80.

Seneca Trail Consolidated—Mary
Frances Cromer 86; Cathleen E. Ho-
over 81; Helen Violet Johnson 77;
Paul Patrick Smallridge 80; Lula
Galford 80; Evelene Coberly 76; Gol-
die Gibson 79.

Marlinton—Oleta Myrtle Rhea 97;
Mildred ~~Anna~~ Birll 95; Thelma Eliza-
beth Williams 95; Eue Evelyn Hiner
81; Almira Elizabeth Waugh 90;
Beatrice Aileen Waugh 88; Edna
Leona Johnson 92; Edith Rebecca
Poage 92; Evelyn Rebecca Jack 93;
Virginia May Reed 92; Margaret Eli-
abeth Dunbrack 92; Kline F. Love-
ace 79; James Robert Sharp 81;
Walker Dale Irvine 95; Eddie Baker
88; Moser Bedford Herold Jr., 88;
Clyde Rose 82; George C. Roche 82;
Harry Alexander Dunbrack 80; Ruby
Weatherholt 81; Mary Ruth Rose 92;
Ernestine Hull Livesay 95; Nellie
Harriet Bright 94; Clara Mildred
Kellison 95; George P. Adkison 88;
Edwin Anderson 80; Gail Bird Dilley
81; Emory Hoover Adkison 93; Harry
Schellert 83; Frank Barton
83; Irene Wilson 83; Precious
85; Lola Gray McMillion
81; George Stewart Sharp 92, and
Clarence Eubank.

Seneca Trail Consolidated—Martha
89; Virginia Weiford 70; Nola
84.5; Phyllis Wiggins 74; Geo-
rgia Varner 73; and Lois Nell Be-
84.74

ing 80; Catherine O'Brien 83; Delor-
ia Wright 81; Ruby Grimes 82; Eva
Bowling 87; and Virginia Bible 84.

Greenbank—Ethel Mae Bennett
80; Grace Brown 78; Opal Jones 81;

Clyde Hamrick 79; Judith Sutton 80;
Anna Mae Ashford 81; Orpha Ros-
berg 83; Milly Lee Hevener 86; Le-
land Wooddell 80; Dexter Auldridge
84; Wardell Wooddell 85; Herman
Monk 79; Clifford Arbogast 83; Ray-
mond Tracy 79; Rockford Hamed 84;
Clara Lewis 85; Roosie McCutcheon
82; Julian Hamed 76; Mollie Snyder
80; Ralph Stone 78; Wanona Ervin
81; Paul Slavin 72; Allen Pugh 70;
Jeanne Beard 76; Ward Crowley 70;
Keith Lambert 73.

Cass—Ernest Smith 75; Elmer
Cook 76 and Irene Chestnut 76.

Huntersville District

Sunset—Opal Shinnaberry 80.

Browns Mtn.—Beatrice Buzzard
80; Grace Sampson 84.

North Fork—Mae Alderman 89.

Moore—Ruth Dever 88.

Bethel—Frances Cole 80; Ruby
Galford 80.

Minnehaha—Bud Whitt 82.

Mt. Zion—Mae Gay 85; Dale Gay
86.

Cummings Creek—Hoil Underwood
83.

Huntersville—John Alderman 80.

Beaver Creek—Norma Kellison 81;
Gretta Underwood 82; Ida Underwo-
od 80; Clarence Gaylor 80.

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Clawson—Hazel Christian 84.

Douthards Creek—Margie Alderman 87.

Moore—Sallie Newman 88.

Little Levels District

Hillsboro (Colored)—Dakota Smith 84; Mathew Tibbs 83; James Wilson 82.

Grimes—Elizabeth Hook 85.

Watoga—Mary Cole 90; Angellus Simpson 92.

Pyles Mtn.—Charles Busch 81; Raymond Deap 80.

Caesar Mtn.—Mason Vaughn 80; Arthur Brock 91; Marie Coleman 87; Susanna Brock 86.

Locust Creek—Opal McCoy 86.
Sunrise—Roy Kershner 88.

est Droop—Ina Kershner 80; Anna Shye 84.

Hillsboro—Heta Bowman 79; Marie Chappell 81; Levi Webb 87; Levi McMillion 80; Carl Hedricks 81; Genevieve Adkison 81; Audrey Clark 82; Virginia Hefner 69; Ruth Fowler 75.

EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

3-11-20

BY COUNTY SUPT G. D. MCNEILL

The next examination for elementary diplomas will be held March 18-19. Questions will be sent without request to schools where some pupils failed in last test but teachers whose eighth-grade pupils did not attempt last examination should notify County Superintendent, if questions are wanted.

The first Teachers Uniform Examination will be held at Marlinton, April 1-2.

In the last diploma test forty-one of the applicants made passing grades. Below are the leaders with average grades made.

Goldie Shrader, 94; Quay Grimes, 92; Anna Mary Deputy and William Rietz, 90; Maude Mary Sutton, Agatha Hamrick and Verian Grimes, 89; Burke Grogg, Della Kershner and May Barkley, 88; Snowden Kershner, Mabel Meeks, Ena Grimes, Virginia Beard, William LaRue, Ruby Lindsay and Amber Cole, 87.

There is much confusion just now as to the proper procedure in cases where schools are broken up by "flu". According to the ruling recently made by State Supt. of Schools, teachers may collect pay, provided the school is closed by order of the Board of Health. It is doubtful whether pay could be collected for time lost unless the school be closed by Board of Health. It seems to be the policy of the Boards of Education to be reasonable, and it is likely that when the Boards have a meeting, some plan will be worked out for payment of teachers in proper cases though the schools were not closed by the Board of Health.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS 3-22-

The State Department has set April 2 and 3, and May 2 and 3, as the dates for the diploma examinations.

which is now designated as high school. 8-2-17

to meet this present demand in District the eighth grade will be organized as a junior high school (part) and will be conducted in the high school building. All parents should be as progressive in forwarding this educational movement as they are in aiding other enterprises which affect their children's welfare. Do not keep your children another year to repeat the same work in the same grade, but advance them by sending them forward and onward.

The pupils who are eligible to enter the junior high school are those who have been legitimately promoted by their teachers to the eighth grade. The following list was compiled from the teachers annual report and these pupils are eligible for admittance:

1. Buckeye school—Ward McNeil, John Rogers, Fred Young, Jesse McNeil, Kate Cochran, Wynena Weiford, Goldie McNeil.
2. Beaver Dam—Jesse Moore.
3. Campbelltown—William Ward.
4. West Union—Mamie VanReenan, Mary Sheets.
5. Cloverlick—Clifford Iddings, Charles Dorr, Clowney Barnes, Thelma Young, Rose Brock, Anna Gibson.
6. Hannah—Richard Gibson, David Hannah.
7. Poage Lane—Pearl Hannah, Ercie McClung, Noble Poage.
8. Yew Glade—Gatha Hamrick.
9. Linwood—Minnie Smith.
10. Mace—Andrew Beale.
11. Edray—Charles Barlow.
12. Stony Bottom—Ralph Geiger, Ellis Tallman, Levia Buzzard.
13. Green Hill—Grey McLaughlin, Garland Gum, L. W. Davis, Dennis Woodhull, Page Davis, Charles Sharp, Urel Wiley, Lantie Sharp, Mamie

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS

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The State Department has set April 5 and 6, and May 3 and 4, as the dates for holding the examinations for Eighth Grade Diplomas. All pupils who wish to enter high school next year must take one of these examinations. Teachers whose pupils will not complete their subjects before the first examination may enter the one in May if they prefer. However, if the last test is preferred, teachers must notify me to that effect not later than March 28.

There will be 268 applicants to take the Diploma examination, divided among the Districts as follows: Edray 78; Greenbank 73; Huntersville 60; Little Levels 57. This list does not include pupils in the Junior High Schools. Since each pupil must take the examination on ten subjects there will be a total of 2680 manuscripts. From the large number to be graded it is apparent that pupils should write legibly and arrange the work on the manuscript so as to be easily read. The manuscripts will be graded in the County Superintendent's office and the results sent to the teachers as soon as the work is completed.

The first examination will be held at the following places: Marlinton, Pine Grove, Woodrow, Linwood, Hannahs, Stony Bottom, Buckeye Draft, Clover Lick, Mace, Thomas Springs, Greenbank, Cass, Dunmore, Durbin, Back Allegheny, Spencer, Frost, Minnehaha Springs, Huntersville, Mt. Tabor, Beaver Creek, Clawson, Hillsboro, Grimes, Oak Grove, Pleasant Valley, Bruffeys Creek, Trump Run, Barnside, and colored schools.

C. K. Flynn, Co Supt.

Dear Readers: With so much dissatisfaction regarding the quality of education these days, here's an interesting story from columnist Joey Adams:

A disgruntled schoolteacher handed in her resignation with the following comment: "In our public schools today, the teachers are afraid of the principals, the principals are afraid of the superintendents, the superintendents are afraid of the board, the board members are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children, and the children are afraid of nobody."

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meet this present demand in
District the eighth grade will
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(part) and will be conducted in
the high school building. All par-
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warding this educational movement
as they are in aiding other enter-
prises which affect their children's
welfare. Do not keep your children
another year to repeat the same work
in the same grads, but advance them
by sending them forward and onward.

The pupils who are eligible to en-
ter the junior high school are those
who have been legitimately promoted
by their teachers to the eighth grade.
The following list was compiled from
the teachers annual report and these
pupils are eligible for admittance:

1. Buckeye school—Ward McNeil,
John Rogers, Fred Young, Jesse Mc-
Neil, Kate Cochran, Wynena Wei-
ford, Goldie McNeil.

2. Beaver Dam—Jesse Moore.

3. Campbelltown—William Ward.

4. West Union—Mamie VanReen-
an, Mary Sheets.

5. Cloverlick—Clifford Iddings,
Charles Dorr, Clowney Barnes, Thel-
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6. Hannah—Richard Gibson, Da-
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7. Poage Lane—Pearl Hannah,
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8. New Glade—Gatha Hamrick.

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9. Linwood—Minnie Smith.
10. Mace—Andrew Beale.
11. Edray—Charles Barlow.
12. Stony Bottom—Ralph Geiger,
Ellis Tallman, Levia Buzzard.
13. Green Hill—Grey McLaughlin,
Garland Gum, L. W. Davis, Dennis
Wooddell, Page Davis, Charles Sharp.
Urel Wiley, Lantie Sharp, Mamie
Jackson.
14. Swago—Lloyd Armstrong,
Thrasher Allen.
15. Sitlington—Hunter Adams,
Carl Nottingham.
16. Mt. Pleasant—Collett Gay,
Clarence Weiford.
17. Brady—William Beale, Annie
Mace.

Parents are urged to have their
children in school on the first Monday
—September the third—and to keep
them there as regularly as possible.
Pupils who are absent not more than
three days and do not make more
than three tardy marks will be ex-
empt from the examinations of each
semester except in music and art.

Any inquiry may be sent to the
principal—Miss Merrells—in care of
Columbia University, New York City.

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4-4-29

Diploma Examination

The first diploma test will be held on Thursday, April 11—ONE DAY—for the pupils of the eight grade. Written tests will be given on Reading, Hygeine, English, Arithmetic and Civil Government only. Manuscripts alone will be considered in making up the grades on the subjects

It will be noted that considerable change has been made by the State School Department since announcement was made last week. To be entitled to a diploma, an average of eighty percent, with no subject below sixty-five percent.

4-4-29

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

A group of 60 students from Edray and Huntersville districts received their diplomas upon completion of their eighth grade grammar work at the exercises in the Edray District high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church, delivered an address, after which diplomas were awarded to the following:

Edray District 24/1927

Mary Susan Dilley, Anna Kathleen Faulknier, Thora Ethel Darnell, Frances E. Brill, Lorna Edith Smith, Glen C. Moore, Kathryn E. Adkison, Curtis Young Moore, Shelley R. Gibson, Ara Darnell, Bernice Miller, Alice Joyce Fortune, Percy Long, Mary Virginia Crockett, Edgar Moffett Williams, James Norval Pifer, George Clark, Madeline Hope Spitzer, Margie Lee King, John Ralph Dilley, Luther G. Geiger, Opal Catherine Shinaberry, Mary Elizabeth Gatewood, Norman L. Beale, Ruth Serber Hamrick, Noyle A. Fertig, Roscoe Cogar, Fervin Dumire, Jamie Dean, Ada Pearl Auldridge, Anna Ruth Moss, Ned Alfred Houser, Ola Una Rhea, Winfred C. Rhea, Raymond W. Mace, Joe Zuzek, Jr., Mabel Ruth Duncan, Helen Josephine Gay, Wilson E. Tallman, Goldie M. Galford, Samuel L. Vanreenan, Jr., Edith M. Vanreenan, Bertha F. Vanreenan, Mabel Rhea, Ola Bell Boggs, Cora F. Hannah.

Huntersville District

Gladys Elizabeth May, Georgia Lee Sharp, Mildred Smith, Tracy Mullins, Virginia Dare Herold, Lola Buzzard, Grace Alderman, Edgar W. Underwood, Amy Pyles, Margaret Althea Rockman, Myrtle Hylton, Helen G. Dilley, Paul Dilley, Nora Viola Underwood.

Report of Hannah school for third
month, Grace Shearer teacher. Per-
fect: Lula Galford, Georgia and Marie
Varner, Lucilie Hannah, Margaret,
Ada and Raymond Mace, Joe and
Stanley Zuzek.

12-13-28

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Eighth grade were held in the high school building last Friday for Edray and Huntersville districts. Rev. K. V. Bowen, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the address to the graduates. The following pupils received diplomas:

Edray District

Margaret McGraw
Myrtle Armstrong
Frances Randolph Hunter
Ruth Geneva Wilson
Thomas Cullen Smith
Earl Cackley Gay
Nettie Elizabeth Livesay
Dale Gaylan Ervine
Mesde Lanex Waugh
Adrian Boggs
Jim Simmons *May 1928*
Leonard Kellison
I. S. Bearle Bumgardner
Bearyl Elwood McLaughlin
Jesse Howard Moore
Clarence Grady Beale
Harvey Roy Hamrick
Glen Rucker
Martha Lou Morrison
Bernard Hinkle
Madge M. Dilley
Dale Fertig
Ralph Grady Lowe
Layton Ewing Sharp

Huntersville District

Eleanor Winston Herold
Willie Grace Rexrode
Hazel Belle Hefner
Carl James Reed
Ida Margaret Rexrode
Helen Lee Smith
Theodore Moore
Henry Halstead Moore
Lanty Woodrow Herold
Margaret Virginia McLaughlin
Gladys Elizabeth McCarty
Agnes L. Sharp
Nellie Frances Perry
Mary Hively
Kyle Madison
Ottie F. Wanless
May Pauline Herold
Margaret Leeta Ryder
Goldie Mabel Sharp
Carrie Ruth Alderman
Eleanor McLaughlin
Madeline Dilley
Michael Sarco
Mary Myrtle McLaughlin

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Eighth Grade Graduates

122 pupils out of a total of 223 who took the examination received either diplomas or permits to enter high school next fall. Under the permit system, in order to get a permit, a pupil must make an average of 75 per cent and not fall below 60 per cent in more than one subject. Pupils who have been two years in the eighth grade must average 70 percent. An average grade of 60 per cent must be made by pupils who have been in the eighth grade three years. Consideration, however, will be given pupils 16 years of age, or over, who are desirous of doing high school work. It is felt that pupils who cannot meet the above requirements are not prepared to do high school work, and should continue their grade work another year.

Examination papers have been carefully graded and checked, and may be examined at any time by teachers and parents not entirely satisfied with the grades made by their children.

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The three highest averages in each district are as follows:

Edray—John Herman McFerrin, 92.3 percent; Milton Humphries 89.4; Mary Margaret Herold, 88.4 percent, Marlinton school.

Greenbank—Mildred Phillips, Buffalo Mt. school, 85 percent; Thelma Swink, Back Allegheny school 84.3; Katherine Greathouse, Hoover school, 84.1 percent.

Huntersville—Janet Grey Hiner, 93.6; John Dayton Herold, 87.1 percent, Frost school; Mabel Arlene Gum, 85.5, Minnehaha school.

Little Levels—Clyde McMillion 91.3; Elise Vaughan, 86.2, Hillsboro school; Delena Dean, 82.8, Pyles Mt School

The three highest averages in the county were made by Janet Grey Hiner, John Herman McFerrin and Clyde McMillion.

The pupils of the county receiving diplomas are as follows:

Edray District —Mary E. Graham, Anna Masil Hedrick, Virginia E. Ervine, Rex Randolph McNellan, Paul Herbert, Charles Elwood Smith, Faith Agnes Sue Wooddell, John Herman McFerrin, Mary Margaret

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Huntersville District---Robert Wilmer McCarty, Lee James Symes, Helen Nerine Thomas, William French Thomas, John Dayton Herold Janet Grey Hiner, Mayme Florence Kelley, Elizabeth McComb, Mildred McQuain, Charles Elmer Moore. Evelyn Dyce Herold, Mabel Arlena Gum, Mary Virginia Whitt:---13

Greenbank District--M. Marvin Turner, Wille R. Hughes, Boyd Hull Beverage, Forrest Hughes, Thelma Ruth Swink, Roland John Phillips, Mildred Phillips, Henry Hevener, Anderson N. Curry, Edna Mae Hevener, Emma Charlottie Curry, Onita Arbogast, Mary Virginia Smith, Ceola Louise Mann, William Ray Gillisple, Geral Wooddell, Richard Nell Hevener, Willia Mary Colaw, Audrey Katherine Greathouse, Erma M. Arbogast, Kenneth M. Taylor.—21

Levels District—Neil Kinnison, Earl Donahue, Clyde McMillon, Elise Vaughan, Pauline Davis Smith, Sanford Simmons, Robert Moss Workman, Tom Callison Edgar, Mary Alice Carter, Virginia Ahalia Carter, Viola Mae Henderson, Delena Eveylin

Thirty-three students from the Marlinton Graded School will receive Eighth Grade diplomas this year. Their averages for the entire are as follows:

Nancy Mary Moore	97
Mary Virginia Cunningham	96
Helen Patterson	96
Catherine Sue Brill	96
Jane Stobo Price	96
Henrietta Pollock Gray	95
Virginia Esteline Pyles	92
Mary Frances Pifer	92
Frances Poage Waugh	92
Pauline Jordan	91
Marjorie Belle Eades	91
Eva Dolores McElwaine	90
John Cochran	90
Pearl Cochran	90
Mary Frances Faulknier	90
Helen Fay Spitrer	89
Anita Warwick Miles	89
Halle Virginia Adkison	88
Minnie Ruth Withers	88
Pollyanna Herold	87
Mildred Neff Barnes	86
Georgia Edith Beverage	86
Richard H. McElwee	85

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SCHOOL REPORTS

3 Crooked Fork school, sixth month, Eula Walton, teacher. Perfect: Goldie, Gertie and Mildred Gibson, Ned House. Faithful: Bertha Mace, Leo and Albert Mace, Ruth Moss and Harry Vest.

Spruce Flat school, sixth month, Mary Snedegar, teacher. Perfect: Earl Cloonan, Asa and Edgar Moore, Gaylon and Buster and Alerse Sheets, Glenn Cloonan. Faithful: Clarence and Eva Cloonan, Lesa Moore.

Back Allegheny school, sixth month Eula V. Hill, teacher. Howard, Ralph and Roy Cassell, Lyle, Dolly and Crysael Houchin, Benlin, Anna Lee and Flossie Sheets, Earl and Garnett Beverage, Lake and Thelma Swink, Bernice and Hazel Sutton.

Oak Grove school, sixth month, Mrs Mack Woods, teacher. Perfect: Cleo, Elizabeth and Kathleen Cassell, Dolores Crowley, Gayle Galford, Opal Jones, Alma Matheny, Dainies and Gertrude Sheets, Violet Wilfong, Oleta Wooddell. Boyd and Roy Cassell, Clyde, Jarrett, and Ward Crowley, Wallace Galford, Shirlin Lambert, Philip and Thurmin Sheets, Delbert and Glen Wilfong.

New Pleasant Valley school, sixth month, Goldie Gave Hannah, teacher.

Delbert, Philip and Thurmin Sheets, Delbert and Glen Wilfong.

New Pleasant Valley school, sixth month. Goldie Gaye Hannah, teacher. Perfect, Frank Robert, Forrest Eugene, Fred Warren, Noiman and Anna Belle Gibson. Faithful: Therman, Jack and Pollie Gibson, Altha McGuire, Charlotte and Ruby Miller.

Hosterman school, sixth month, Claire Warwick, teacher. Perfect; Madeline Cosner, Mary Kendall, Dale Collins, Delbert and Lester Cosner, Jimmie Sutton. Faithful: Marguerite Bostic, Paul Collins, Roy and Hevner Davidson, Ercil and Lawrence Varner.

Thorny Creek School, sixth month, W. A. Hively, teacher. Perfect: Nellie and William Perry, Mary, Juanita Anna Lee, Alice, Burley, Carl, Floyd and Lysle Hively.

Brownsburg school, fifth month. Ida S. Brown, teacher. Perfect: Mildred McDowell, Gaylord Wheeler. Faithful; Mary, Carl, Lorain and John Boggs, Nettie, Earl McDowell.

Report of the Fairview school for the sixth month ending Feb 24, 1928 Okey Walton teacher. Perfect--Dale Glade, Standford, Vida and Velma Fertig, Madeline, Sylvia, Genevieve and Marvin Friel, Luvia Johnson, Alonzo Moore, Bert Waugh and Dock Sharp Faithful--Joseph and Leala Friel, Lillian Sharp and Roy Waugh.

Fertig, Madeline, Sylvia, Genevieve
and Marvin Friel, Luvia Johnson,
Alonzo Moore, Bert Waugh and Dock
Sharp Faithful—Joseph and Leala
Friel, Lillian Sharp and Roy Waugh.

Report for sixth month Hannah
school, Ruby May Hannah, teacher.
Perfect, Raymond Mace, Faithful:
Fred Hannah, Lula Galford, Oda and
Margaret Mace, Georgia, Marie and
Oleta Varner.

The Elk busy Bee Club members
are busy choosing their subjects and
writing their illustrated booklets.
Some interesting subjects are being
selected and written on. Some are:
A glimpse of Elk Community ten
years from now; Winning 4 H Mem-
bers; How we Won Father to the
4-H Club; Why Father Let us go to
to the 4 H Camp; A Live Country
Wire; Who I am and What I am
going to be; A Home We Love;
Happy 4-H Socials; Good ole 4-H
Days

THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Edray District High School closed its most useful and successful session on last Friday night. A class of twenty seven young ladies and young gentlemen received diplomas. Four years ago this class started their freshman year with an enrollment of forty-eight. A man with a wide acquaintance with the High Schools of the State says that a fifty percent graduation is better than the average freshman class can expect. Principal G. D. McNeill represented the Board of Education and presented the diplomas.

A distinctive feature in that final ceremonies was the dress of the graduating class. They had on student caps and gowns. They looked so distinguished and the comments on their appearance by the people who crowded the school auditorium were so complimentary, that this writer hopes that the class of 1925 has established a precedent that will be folled by graduating classes of this school.

Simon Schuchat gave Mr. McNeill \$25 in gold and the Marlinton Kiwanis Club added \$10 to be given to the student or students making the best grades. The larger prize was awarded to Lewis Cooper, of Cass, whose average was better than 94 percent and the \$10 went to Miss Erma McCarty whose grade was better than 93 percent. Both are members of the graduating class. No less than fourteen students had a term average of 90 percent and better.

The members of the 1925 class are:

Ruby Barlow, Lewis Cooper, Norman Camper, Madge Eskridge, Joe Graves, Fan Hill, Ethel Hannah, Helen Hunter, Mary Kenny, Erma McCarty, Jake McClure, Mydra McElwaine, Reta Moore, Francis O'Farrel, Beulah Palmer, Betsy Price, Mary Margaret Price, Norman R. Price, Jr., Jack Richardson, Grace Shearer, Juanita Shinaberry, Ward Sharp, Francis E. Smith, Lillie Thomas, William Ward, Lillian Wiley and Winston Yeager.

The address to the graduates was

THE COUNTY NORMAL

Through the influence and efforts of our County Superintendent of Schools, Hon G. D. McNeill, Marlinton was designated as one of the few places in the State for the establishment of a Summer Normal School. This school will last nine weeks, give the same course, as the summer schools at the University and Normals and will be in charge of Prof. Rossy, President of the Concord State Normal at Athens. There was and is not a little opposition to the establishment of these summer schools from various sources. If there is not a prompt and hearty response from teachers and those preparing to teach and High School students who want to increase the number of their credits, there is danger that Pocahontas county will lose this school yet. The thing that is now required to cinch the proposition is to have a sufficient number of pupils to signify by March 1st their intention of attending the school this summer. Prof. C. J. Ramsey, of Marlinton is taking the names.

FREE SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The following eighth grade pupils have been awarded free school diplomas and they are now ready to be admitted to high school:

Edray District—Mary Susan Dilley
Anna Kathleen Faulkner, Thora
Ethel Darnell, Frances E. Brill, Glen
C. Moore, Lorna Edith Smith, Curtis
Young Moore, Kathryn E. Adkison,
Shelley R. Gibson, Ara Darnell, Alice
Joyce Fortune, Bernice Miller, Percy
Long, Mary Virginia Crockett, Edgar
Moffett Williams, James Norval Pifer
George Clark, Madeline Hope Spitzer,
Márgie Lee King, John Ralph Dilley,
Luther G. Geiger, Opal Catherine
Shinaberry, Mary Elizabeth Gatewood
Norman L. Beale, Ruth Serber Ham-
rick, Noyle A. Fertig, Roscoe Cogar,
Fervin Dumire, Jamie Dean, Ada
Pearl Auldridge, Anna Ruth Moss,
Ned Alfred Houser, Ola Una Rhea,
Winfred C. Rhea, Raymond W. Mace
Joe Zuzek, Jr., Mabel Ruth Duncan,
Helen Josephine Gay, Wilson E. Tall-
man, Goldie Margaret Galford, Mabel
Rhea, Samuel Loyd VanReenen, Jr.,
Edith Mary VanReenen, Ola Bell
Boggs.—45

Birthdays and Ann



84th Birthday

Glenn Tracy will celebrate his 84th birthday September 28th at his home in Boyer.

Mr. Tracy was a teacher and principal in the Pocahontas County School system for forty-five years. For twenty-five summers he worked for the W. V. Agriculture Extension Service directing 4-H camps in every county in West Virginia.

When he and his wife, Vere Bly, retired from teaching they opened Tracy's Hilltop Motor Lodge. They worked together so successfully for ten years in the field of tourism that many of their guests became cherished friends.

Mr. Tracy is looking forward to 1991 when the Green Bank High School Class of 1926 will have it's 65th reunion. The class of '26 is responsible for the placement of the Memorial Marker on the front lawn of the Green Bank School.



Book Time 7/20/96

Former teacher remembers Buckeye School by Alberta Shields

Upon attending the Buckeye School Reunion on Sunday, May 25, I was really impressed by the effort that had been put out by the committee for the planning and work to organize and get the program and meal ready by the hour of 12 noon to open. There is much more work to getting something like that ready than meets the eye.

I came to teach at Buckeye in the fall of 1954, (my first year of teaching), and was met by Walter Graham and Charleen Howard on the school steps as a welcoming committee with a big box of candy to use as rewards and incentives to learning. I spent six enjoyable years at this fine institution of learning. I learned as much, if not more, than the students. I remember trying to pattern my teaching after Carrie Morrison, to whom I had gone for five years at Burnside School. She truly was a good Christian lady, teaching her pupils moral values, how to sew, how to cook, plus what we call academic subjects today.

I remember letting the children play in the creek during the late spring at school was out the last of May then. We played such games as dodge ball, antony over, and prisoner's base. My Dad, D. B. Blackie, put up chains that I bought at Walker's Store at Hillsboro to make swings for the children. They were enjoyed by all.

One way that the school building was maintained, instead of being supported by the Board, as a lot of people think, was by selling classes on cakes baked by Amelia Ross, Nora Ross and Norma Palmer

(famous pumpkin cake, shaped and decorated), Mrs. J. L. Howard, Leone Jackson and numerous others.

They also sponsored square dances, a famous one being the Virginia Reel, requested by Addie Graham. She was dressed as a "Southern Belle," and played her part well. She was a beautiful dancer and held everyone's attention during the dancing. She and Walter also employed many of the local students as waitresses at the Buckeye Restaurant, carpenter's helpers, and people to clean the drive-in theatre area on the mornings after the movies. The students benefitted greatly in life from their early work experiences.

Mintie Barnes bought the ABC's to go across the top of the chalkboard. Lura Brill sold us venetian shades at cost. Walter Mason sold us soft drinks at cost. Walter and Addie Graham bought us Christmas candy, school supplies from writing paper, pencils, etc., to toilet paper at wholesale cost. Parents and interested citizens walked many miles to sell various products such as shampoo, garden seeds, magazines and guess cakes to cover expenses. Victoria Pritt walked many miles and sold shampoo. A stray cat followed her around and she gave her to Jim Howard. He had Blackie for 13 years. Bill Barrett painted and Jim Howard wired and they put down linoleum and fixed outlets for appliances in the kitchen. We furnished and maintained a small kitchen for use when having dances and cake walks to help meet expenses.

John Moss supported the school and taught nature studies.

When I came here to teach, it was a one room school, instead of a two room school. The larger room was still equipped with a stove, so it was used for 4-H Club meetings, Farm Women's Club meetings, parties, and other community programs, plus elections.

The people named in this epistle are not all of the ones who helped to keep the school open for a few more years. Everyone in the community helped except the few who were opposed to keeping the school open and were anxious for consolidation.

I would like to see this become a yearly event, becoming a covered dish affair or some such meal, so it wouldn't be such a burden to the ones who put out such a great effort this time. It was very enjoyable to meet some of my former pupils and friends that I came to know by being the "teacher" and by working and learning at the Buckeye Drive-In Theatre. I always give Buckeye and the people there credit for helping me become the teacher that I am. I have a special love for all my pupils, wherever they may be.

Buckeye School closed in the spring of 1960 with only 6 pupils enrolled for the coming fall session.

From this little school many people have become professionals in life.

This is just a sampling of things I remember, or know about. Many good things happened and many good people went to this school before my time.

The Old Country Schoolhouse

There are a lot of memories of
long, long ago
Of an old country schoolhouse
where the creek did flow.
A place for God's little children to
enjoy
A lot was learned by every girl and
boy
Some children walked to school for
several miles
Always full of love, joy and happy
smiles
Across the river and through the
woods
They came through gates as fast as
they could
Jumping rope, hop scotch, hide and
seek
God's little children were very
meek.
Standing in line the flag we pledged
By the teacher we were all led.
Three old ladies walking that took
all the children's eyes.
Walking to the store to get some
supplies.
Long dresses and bonnets are what
they wore.
As they walked down the hill and
on to the store.
Across the fence a cow and a barn
Mountain splendor in the back-
ground
A well in the back with a pump for
water
If we pumped too much it didn't
seem to matter.
We sat on the bridge and ate our
lunch
With feet hanging down, we were a
happy bunch.
Maybe we would think of a game
to try
As we watched the water go rolling
by.
We liked to go walking every day
Across the bridge and up a pathway
That went to the outhouse on the
hill
To each one of us it was a thrill.
The old country schoolhouse with a
big iron bell
God's little children playing farmer
in the dell.
We had to go in when we heard the
bell ring
To study our lessons and maybe to
sing.
This was a special kind of place
There are memories that time can-
not erase.
We will put our trust in God each
day
As we walk the last mile of the
way.

by Flora Auldridge Lovelace
In Memory of the
Buckeye Schoolhouse

50 Years Ago In The Pocahontas Times

May 17, 1945

OUR ARMY AND NAVY BOYS

1st. Lieutenant John E. Beale, Slaty Fork, a combat glider pilot, has just returned to his home base in the European Theatre of Operations after successfully participating in the Airborne assault over the Rhine River in Germany.

Beale piloted one of the first gliders to land on German soil during the "D-Day on the Rhine" operations. His motorless craft, towed by a C47, carried sky soldiers of the 17th Airborne Division and valuable equipment into the battle area.

Lt. Beale, who flew his glider through thick flak and small arms fire to land in the midst of violent fighting, wasted little time in getting into action. He helped the Airborne soldiers ferret out German snipers; cleared houses of sharp shooting civilians, and help form perimeter defenses and road blocks against expected enemy counter attacks. This was the first time that glider troops had landed in areas that had not previously been secured by friendly paratroopers.

"I flew in the Normandy and Holland invasions," Beale remarked on his return, "but they were pink tea parties compared to this show. Those Germans fight twice as hard on their own soil as they did in the occupied countries."

Beale's last glider mission before the Rhine crossing was the Airborne envelopment of the German forces in the Holland lowlands. For this flight and invasion of France via the Cherobourg peninsula, he wears the Air Medal and first Oak Leaf Cluster.

The Slaty Fork glider pilot didn't fly with his parent outfit in the recent operation, but was temporarily reassigned to another group that was exclusively committed to gliders. Beale's parent group delivered 17th Airborne paratroopers during this period.

The 434th Troop Carrier Group is commanded by Lt. Col. Ben A. Garland, of Waco, Texas. This unit is part of the vast U. S. Troop Carrier forces headed by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williamson, which comprises the flying echelon of Lt. Gen. Breerton's First Allied

When everything could be so nice for everyone there is not anything but heartbreak and misery."

"The country is beautiful," he said in another recent letter. "Pine and evergreen forests, well-tilled farms and quaint little villages. They have plenty of space in Germany and lots of natural resources. Most of Germany reminds me of the country around the Pocahontas and Greenbrier borders. They plant the pine forests."

"I cannot understand why they want to fight," he continued, "but I can understand why they last so long. They browbeat the common people and have slaves from France, Poland, Italy, Russia and all of the countries they have overrun. When we started the drive the roads were full of the slaves that were here with the Heinies when they took off. Most of them want a gun and want to join us."

The slave laborers, he wrote, had been beaten and made to dig defenses "right in the front lines for \$3 a month. They worked 16 to 18 hours a day. It is more terrible than you can imagine."

He was amazed to find that German railroads had iron ties and that "the right of way is as well kept as our lawns. Of course all the work has been done by slaves. The tales of horror these slaves tell are almost unbelievable but they are true. All of them want to join our army. All they want is revenge."

A graduate of Hillsboro High School in Pocahontas County, Private First Class Livesay entered the Army last September and trained in Texas before going overseas.



ROYAL DRUG STORE
Marlinton, W. Va.

Mr. Roy Cain, of Huntersville, sends in this letter from his son, Arthur, with the Army in Germany.

glad to settle down for a change.

The chaplain drove up a little while ago and said we will have services in about an hour so I'd better be getting this letter finished before I go. We don't know how long we will be here, but this is one of those towns that would make a good rest center for us, but we are never lucky enough to stay in one spot long enough for that. At the rate we are moving we will be in Berlin before long and the sooner we get there the war may end and we'll all be heading for home.

We have been riding on trucks ever since we first started to move and last night they took the trucks away, so it looks like we will be doing a little walking till they bring us some more trucks. I sure hope we don't have to walk the rest of the way to Berlin, because that would be some walk; even though I'm in the infantry that is too far for me.

A couple of the boys are playing poker here and they kind of distract me from this letter but I'm doing my best to finish it before I run out of news or out of paper. Haven't much more to say except to say hello to Mom. Best regards from your son,

Arthur

March 31 Is Deadline To Possess Non Weight Received or Uncertified Ginseng

Ginseng Coordinator Robert D. Whipkey said the Division of Forestry is reminding both ginseng dealers and diggers that between April 1 and August 14 of each calendar year it is illegal to possess uncertified ginseng (green or dry) and/or ginseng that does not have a certified weight receipt attached.

Ginseng diggers should take their unsold ginseng to an official weigh station by March 31, 1995, to have it weighed. The Division of Forestry maintains weigh stations in 15 West Virginia counties. If diggers fail to have their ginseng weighed by March 31 or obtain a weight receipt, they will not be able to legally sell their ginseng and could risk being caught and fined.

For more information contact Robert D. Whipkey or Robin Black with the Division of Forestry at 304-558-2788.

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School Talk

by Gibbs Kinderman

Our guest columnist this week is B. B. Williams, Pocahontas County Superintendant of Schools - in 1915! He wrote this column at the end of the 1914-15 school year. It first appeared on the front page of The Pocahontas Times, June 24, 1915. Mr. Williams had a true passion for education, a passion which comes through clearly in his words. In June 1915, Mr. Williams was a deeply frustrated man. He believed, as do I, that without the strong support of the parents, the school system can not truly succeed in educating the children of the community - and he felt that support was insufficient. Do his thoughts hold a lesson for us, 79 years later?

The Schools

The school year will in a few days close, and varied are the experiences of the school officials of the past year in the discharge of their duties. As one of the school officials of the county I am of the opinion that the schools are about as efficient as they ever will be until the public sentiment can be changed to cooperate with the efforts of the teacher and school officer. The teacher, pupil, patron, board member, and trustee are all and each an important factor in the great system of general and public education, and until these factors work in harmony and cooperate in the advancement and progress that the system of public instruction must make in order to meet the demands of the age, there will

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will necessarily be some changes in some neighborhoods. Some schools that have been running will have to close under the new law which requires an average daily attendance of ten pupils. Common school graduates living in districts not supporting a High School will have the tuition paid by the board of education of their district if they attend some high school in the state. Boards of education have more power along the lines of consolidation than they have heretofore had.

The following may be of some interest: Common School graduates for this year - Elementary Test.

- *Edray District - 8
- *Green Bank District - 23
- *Huntersville District - 11
- *Little Levels District - 22
- *Total - 64

Highest average made by any pupil in one examination of the year was made by Noel Phillips of Green Bank district - average 97, and the next was made by Miss Blanche I. Dean of Huntersville district, whose average was 92 per cent made in one examination.

Number teachers employed:

- *Edray District - 43
- *Green Bank - 56
- *Huntersville - 21
- *Little Levels - 32
- *Total - 152

Sixty-one teachers from other counties and ninety-one home teachers. Certificates - 70 ones, 63 twos, and 19 threes.

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Let cooperation and harmony be the watch words for the coming school year. For the last four years I have studied school conditions in this county and I am of the opinion that our schools would be more than twice as efficient had we the sympathy and cooperation that an honored system like the schools justly demands at the hands of every right thinking person. Parents permit their children to attend the movies, loaf about the streets and country when they should be preparing their lessons for the next day. As the county superintendent of your county, I want to say that no child or pupil can make any thing like progress while he habitually attends the picture show

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In accordance with the new laws passed by the late legislature there



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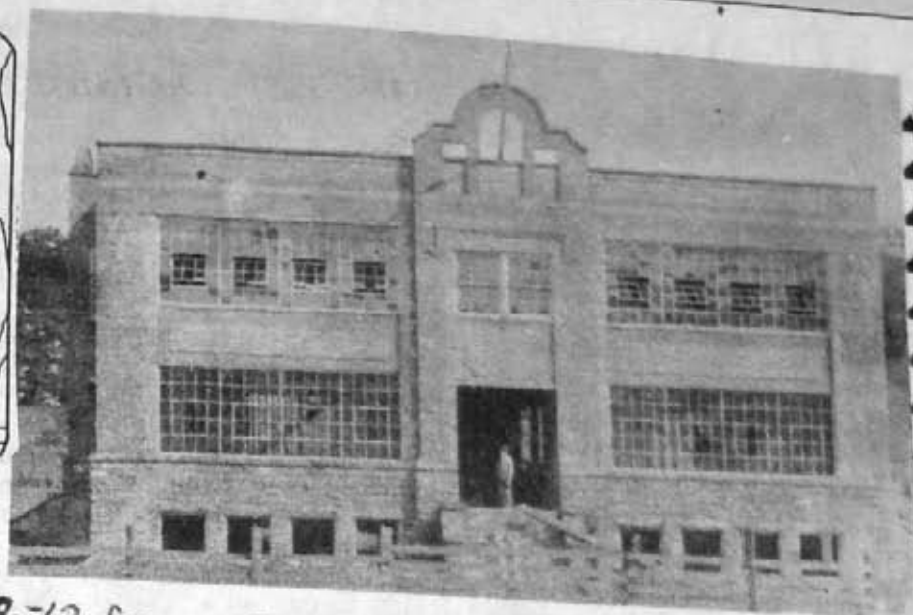
High Schools Come To Pocahontas County

Over the next three weeks, the Board of Education will be holding meetings around the County to find out what the voters think should be done with the old high school buildings. These meetings will be at Marlinton (Saturday, February 14, 2 P.M.), Green Bank (Saturday, February 21, 2 P.M.) and Hillsboro (Saturday, February 28, 2 P.M.) As things stand now, unless citizens express strong support for keeping the buildings, along with a plan to finance renovation and to use the buildings once they are renovated, the buildings will be torn down over the next year or so.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Hillsboro High School, the first four year public high school in Pocahontas County. In honor of this anniversary, and to help keep the memory of past accomplishments alive, I would like to share with you some of the history of how public high schools began in Pocahontas County.

The Early Days

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The Hillsboro High School,
almost completed, summer
1912

development followed on the heels of the rapid industrialization of the United States and the rise of large scale, highly organized business. The "Captains of Industry" were leaders in the drive to instill the logic of the marketplace and the factory floor into education; Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller played major roles in financing the development of modern secondary education in America.

Between 1890 and 1920 U.S. population grew 70%, while high school enrollment increased 700%. This growth came first to the industrial North East and Middle West. Around 1900 an alliance of progressive Southern educators and northern businessmen was formed to bring high schools to the South. Their program, financed primarily by John D. Rockefeller through his General Education Board (the forerunner of today's Rockefeller Foundation), began in 1905 to make grants to Southern States to help them develop high schools.

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arguments in favor of the new school. On May 11 there was an article, probably written by professor Friend. His arguments included: #1. This county is very much in need of an advanced school of high standing where boys and girls can, without leaving home, prepare for life, teaching or college...#3. Little Levels District is at the height of business prosperity hence it is important to act now and secure a just share of help from the business interests that are now flourishing in our midst. The men who are handling the immense lumbering industries are progressive and can be counted on the side of education. #4. People like to invest where there is plenty of school sentiment and schools to prove it. #6. Modern business and competition along all lines make it necessary for a young person to have more than a primary education if he is to have a fair show in life.

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It was in this climate of growing public support for education that secondary education in Pocahontas County had its beginnings. In 1842 the General Assembly passed legislation chartering academies for Huntersville, Little Levels and Green Bank. The Little Levels Academy was evidently the first to get under way; its list of trustees for 1843 included such familiar names as Poage, Hill, McNeel, Price, and Beard. The Academy in Hillsboro operated more or less continuously from that time on until the public high school was built, although its name changed from time to time, probably each time it closed down and reopened. In 1872 it was called "Little Levels Male and Female Academy", and after 1885 "Hillsboro Male and Female

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Aid from the Rockefellers and pressure from the State were definitely a factor in the exact timing of the new high school movement, but the underlying force was changing times in West Virginia, as railroads and industry replaced isolation and agriculture. For example, Pocahontas County underwent extremely rapid social and economic change dating from the coming of the C & O Railroad in 1900. Population, which had taken 40 years to double from the pre-Civil War level of 4,000, increased 72% in just 10 years. A community made up primarily of small scale farmers was being transformed into a producer of raw and semi-finished industrial goods for the national market: lumber, clothes pins, and sole leather (tanned with the County's plentiful

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The Times of May 25 reported the election results: "High School Levy Carries By Big Majority". The returns were:

Precinct	For	Against
Seebert	69	7
Beard	35	13
Academy	78	15
Millpoint	64	32
Lobelvia	48	55
Total	294	122

About 2/3 of the voters turned out, and only Lobelvia, the area farthest away from the proposed high school, voted against. The Times opined: "This progressive move by one of the

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Secondary education in that period was for the few, not the many. In the year 1910 the Academy enrolled only eight students and offered a two year course, although enrollment had been somewhat higher in past years. The curriculum was intended to prepare the students for college entrance. For example, in the 1894-95 school year courses offered at the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy were; Higher English and Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Natural Science and Moral Philosophy. The average person went to school only a few years; for most pursuits in life, completion of the eighth grade and passing the county Examination was considered a thorough education.

The High School Movement

As the nineteenth century drew to a close, the image and role of secondary education in the United States began a rapid change. According to L.L. Friend, the West Virginia State Department of Education official charged with developing high schools in the 1910-1920 period, the high schools changed from "cultural luxuries", providing traditional classical education to an elite few, into "aids in the solution of political, social and economic difficulties", designed to instill "scientific" workmanlike habits and to develop specific vocational skills. This

increased 72% in just 10 years. A community made up primarily of small scale farmers was being transformed into a producer of raw and semi-finished industrial goods for the national market: lumber, clothes pins, and sole leather (tanned with the County's plentiful hemlock tan bark). There were new people, new ideas, a new awareness of the County as part of a national economic system.

Hillsboro Gets A High School

The movement for public high schools in Pocahontas County started in Hillsboro within a year after the law authorizing District High Schools was passed. In January of 1911, the State "High School Professor", L.L. Friend, visited the county, where he spent four days conducting teacher training institutes and held two night meetings. The most successful of these was at Academy, where he found that "strong sentiment in favor of a high school was manifested and the Board of Education is expected to take favorable action at its next regular meeting. The plan of the Board is to erect a building at Academy costing about \$15,000 that will accommodate the district high school and the graded school of the village. I have written a personal letter to sixty prominent taxpayers of the district in behalf of the high school project. "Obviously, the State played a strong role in the effort to get the high school established.

In March of 1911 the Legislature, prodded by Friend and his allies, passed several laws encouraging the development of high schools, including one providing for the first time State support for ongoing operation, from \$400 a year for schools meeting minimum standards up to a maximum of \$800. On March 25 the little Levels Board of Education set an election for May 20, 1911, at which the voters would be asked to approve a one year special levy of 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in order to build a high school.

As the election grew near, the pages of the Times blossomed with

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The new building was let to contract in late August, 1911. The price was \$13,500, which was not to include the plumbing and heating. The contractor was Gates & Co., of Cincinnati; one of the firm's partners, W.J. Roderick, had a summer home on Spice Run. The school was situated on a three acre lot purchased from Jas. K. Bright for \$1,200. Construction was completed within the year, and the school opened for business in the Fall of 1912. The principal, H.D. Rohr, was assisted by 21 freshmen, 10 sophomores, one junior and two seniors, both of whom graduated at the end of the school year.

To all those who have made comments and suggestions about SCHOOL TALK and especially to the letter writers-Let's hear from more of you!

Next week: Green Bank and Marlinton.

Does anyone have early pictures of Green Bank or Marlinton High schools?

GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

(Delayed) 2-?-11

Chapel Monday morning was warried through by Mr. Shires and Mr. Schaffneur in the absence of Prof. Harwood who came in several minutes late. The penalty for his tardiness has not yet been decided upon. More than likely it will be ten dollars and costs with the additional sentence of teaching agriculture for a few weeks.

The mid-term tests were displayed last week and passed quite creditably by the majority. The second semester began Tuesday, entered into with new zest and the ever constant tho' frequently broken resolution to be exempted from tests next spring. Thank goodness! the tests are over. Perhaps now Miss Brown will come across with the hot lunch again.

The Boys' Basket Ball team played splendidly Friday and Saturday. On Friday night they beat Beverly 39 to 16 and on Saturday they beat the Marlinton Independents 34 to 9. "Well done, thou good and faithful team, enter thou into the disappointments of the Montgomery Tournament."

Mr. James Belcher driver and ower of the Cass truck announced to all and sundry on the truck today that he is tired of talking ~~us~~ and that if the occupants of said truck find it convenient to scuffle again they will be set at liberty to walk home in the wonderful invigorating fresh air, where they can enjoy the beauties of nature and can have all the room they desire in which to hold their contests and arguments. It takes a voice from the steering wheel to still the tumult in the truck.

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The teachers report that the attendance in the past half year has been most extraordinary. "Blessings on the little men and women. Strut your stuff." [Whittier?]

Better news next week as the girls Basket Ball team is going away on a trip the last of the week.

Honor roll Raywood school, 5th month, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, teacher. Advanced room, Richard Conley, John Friel, Charles Malcom, Hunter Sprouse, Holland Sprouse, Oliver Sprouse, Earl Sutton, Dan Friel, Charles Pritchard, Roy Gum, Valera Frazee, McNeer Kerr, Martha Conley, Rosalie Frazee. Intermediate room, Lynn Kerr, teacher—William Plyler, LeRoy Sprouse, Roy Sutton, Domineck Circosta, Everett, Ray, Rose Circosta, Mary Malcom, Pearl Weatherholt, Rella and Olla Gum. Primary room, Verna Siple, teacher—Robert Friel, Buster Frazee, Lottie Gentile, Carl Conley, Linsley Flannigan, Bricle Micks, Elmer Wolverton, Harry Scofield, Martha Lee Pritchard.

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Honor roll Sunrise school, 5th month, Carrie Brown, teacher—Idella Pritt, Nora Brown, Olive Hendricks, Hazel Kershmer, Carl and Virgil Gladwell, Delbert and Ray Kershner, Everett and Howard McCoy, Johnny Bragg, Edgar and Carl Hendrick.

The pie supper held Saturday night amounted to \$36

Honor roll Brownsburg school, M. Bernice Hayes, teacher—Alien and Helen Woods, Sallie and Edward Walker, Melvin Brooster, Clarence Wheeler.

3-28-12

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Showing School Conditions in Pocahontas County During Past Year.

The following educational statistics for Pocahontas county for the 1911-1912 school year were compiled by County Superintendent B. B. Williams:

TEACHERS.

Number employed up to the present time, 132; number county teachers, 85; number teachers from other counties, 47; number home county teachers holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 27; number home county teachers holding No. 2 graded school certificates, 8; number home county teachers holding No. 3 graded school certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 19; number teachers from other counties holding No. 2 graded school certifi-

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ed to board for neglect of duty, 4.

LIBRARIES.

Number volumes in the schools of the county, 5,895; number of schools having libraries, 76, number schools without libraries, 34.

GROUNDS.

Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97

PUPILS.

Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this year, \$67,091.54; cost per pupil for a term of six months based on enrollment, \$22.54; cost per pupil for a month of 20 days based on enrollment, \$3.75; number pupils enrolled 1st grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369; 3rd grade, 422; 4th grade, 490; 5th grade, 375; 6th grade, 198; 7th grade, 164; 8th grade, 146; high school, 57.

MARLINTON NORMAL SCHOOL

Will open at Marlinton, W. Va. on April 29, 1912, and continue ten (10) weeks.

This school is especially for teachers, those preparing to teach, and others desiring good instruction.

This school offers the following advantages:

1. Special preparation for teachers' examinations,—a preparation that prepares.

2. Special work in the Theory and Art of teaching,—a training how to teach.

3. The very best conditions for study. Instructions in all the common branches.

4. Reasonable expenses. Boarding good homes at the lowest rates.

5. A thoroughly trained instructor, who has had fifteen years of successful experience in training teachers for examinations, and for the work of teaching.

6. You can get the best instruction, at the least cost. Tuition \$1.00 per week.

We engage boarding for our students. Write the Principal for any information.

C. B. CORNWELL, Prin.
Marlinton, W. Va.

2-32-12

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Marlinton school closed Friday night with very appropriate exercises at the Opera House. The commencement address was made by Professor J. R. Trotter, of the State University. Prof. Trotter is a pleasant speaker, and thoroughly zealous in his work for the promotion of education throughout the State. Especially earnest is he in advocating the establishment of high schools in every community.

There were two graduates from the high school—Miss Anna Grace Sheets and Miss Berthenia Stansbury Pue. Their essays—the one "A View From the Hills of Fame," and the other, "Woman's Part in the World's Success,"—were especially good.

A very pleasing item of entertainment was the vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth K. Bradford, of Bel Air, Maryland.

The Rev. J. B. Grimes, County Superintendent, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the graduates of the free school. This class numbered sixteen, eight young ladies—Misses Zoe Anderson, Fannie Golden, Marjorie Moore, Agnes Price, Ruth Sharp, Gladys Warwick, Ethel Waugh and Nell Yeager—and eight boys—Reed Curry, Everett East, Robert Gay, Orion Gum, Paul Overholt, Zed Smith, Charles Richardson and Clinton Yeager. The honor of leading this class fell to Miss Agnes Price, its youngest member.

5-12-14

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 9-7-16

The Edray District High School will open September 11th in the Pocahontas County Court House. The following is the corps of teachers.

M. Merrells, Principal, English and Latin. Dorthy Guy, German and Domestic Science. Jas. A Harvey, ~~Science~~ ~~and~~ ~~Physical~~ ~~Training~~. Ethel Shugrow, Music.

Miss Shugrow was a member of last year's faculty and her success in the past serves to indicate her continued achievements for the future.

Miss Guy has been graduated twice from the Ohio State University, first with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has taught in the city of Columbus and has given entire satisfaction. Without a doubt Miss Guy is a most estimable acquisition to the teaching force in Pocahontas county. She will install the equipment for cooking and sewing at once, so that these subjects will be ready to be taught well at the beginning of school.

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The consolidated school boys and girls sleep and slumber until a late hour in the morning; arise in the ill-ventilated, crowded and rushing surroundings of the town and receive their scanty meal which is no comparison with the one their country cousins have just enjoyed. They get ready for school and some of them walk a few steps out to the school building while others are carried in a crowded bus up to the school house door. They are not awake yet. They feel lazy: too tired and listless to work; consequently they have to take health exercise day after day to keep up a little energy, while the country school band have already taken their exercise on the farm, in the kitchen and on their way to school; an exercise which far excels the one the town

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The value of personal experience and practice on the farms and in the country schools cannot be over estimated in comparison with the book knowledge of the consolidated cousins. When they have obtained their book knowledge that is about as far as they can go. If they were to hear a man say, "I will harrow my corn ground this afternoon," I doubt if they would understand what he was talking about and some of them, if they were to see a hillside plow and a spring tooth harrow side by side, would have to ask the country children for the name of each and what they were used for and how they were operated. From the duties and pleasures that belong to country school life have arisen the noblest manhood and womanhood of the world.

We do not need large libraries in the country school as nature is the largest of all libraries. Sir Walter Scott has said in his Waverly, "Those who in my day could not have a large library, read but few books, each good, studied them deeply, and were well known for their sound knowledge and clear intelligence."

The consolidated school is a social factor and society is its greatest attainment; therefore it is at no loss to entertain its friends so far as the rules and customs of the school will permit; but the country school knowledge is far superior to this. They have a knowledge of music, are well read, have learned of the wild flower, the bright stream, and of many other subjects of nature, for which I dare say their consolidated cousins would have to come to them for an explanation.

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Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan,
With thy turned up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistled tunes;
With thy red lips, redder still,
Kissed by strawberries on the hill;
With the sunshine on thy face,
Thro' thy torn brim's jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy,
I was once a country boy.

Mrs. Pearle Shinaberry
Cass, W. Va.

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Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dec. 17, 1932

Editor, Pocahontas Times
Marlinton, West Virginia

Dear Editor :

It might be of interest to your readers to know that what was the fartherest North High School building in North America is no more. It was destroyed by fire during the early hours of Sunday morning, December 4th. Nome, which is about 45 minutes south of Fairbanks, in terms of latitude, now has the fartherest north official building.

The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The building was constructed in the gold rush days of 1909. Plans are under way to construct a new modern fireproof building in time for the school term, 1933-34, complete with all necessary modern equipment, at an estimated cost of \$200,000. A federal building was constructed this last summer at a cost of \$475,000. The Fairbanks High School was a member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, and requires an M. A. degree of all teachers teaching in the High School. It will retain its membership in this association.

Although the building is gone, the organization still remains intact. Community spirited citizens came to the aid, and buildings are to be opened for school Monday after a two weeks vacation for teachers and students alike.

A large crowd bundled in heavy coats and caps watched the big fire. It was thirty-two degrees below zero, and water runing from the fire department's hose froze within a few feet of the fire in little pools.

We are now having about three hours of daylight each twenty-four hours, but we seldom see the sun anymore, and the days are hazy with frozen mist.

I am including a long-distance wish for a prosperous New Year.

SCHOOLS 10-3-35

It does seem like it takes a lot of lining out to keep that new editor of the Journal on the straight and narrow. He breaks out at so many new places, and so unexpectedly. The way he carries on, the outside world will get the poor impression that us natives here in Pocahontas are no better than those who attempt so violently to reform us.

Only last week he gave air to a roarback over the Board of Education hiring an assistant superintendent of schools and raising the pay of the superintendent to a living wage. It is woeful exhibition of ignorance and partisan prejudice.

To begin with, under the County Unit System, the greater part of the cost of support comes in the form of state aid, raised through an indirect tax. Naturally a basic salary that is state wide is fixed for teachers and steps taken for proper supervision of schools. Naturally, with the greater part of the money coming through the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, records and reports are being required which could easily keep one man busy.

Twenty years ago, with but six months of school, the county superintendent was underpaid, but the work devolving upon that office then was small in comparison to what it now is with nine months of school, and the coming of the high schools. Until the county unit came in, there was such discrepancy in salaries, that I know instances where the county superintendent received less than half as much for twelve months as principals of schools were receiving for nine months, and in many instances his salary was considerably less than

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Far back into ancient history is raked out the fact that Judge McWhorter held circuit court in the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Fayette and Nicholas, on a salary around what our county superintendent of schools now receives. The fact was not brought forward that our judges since the time of Judge McWhorter have had circuits of two and three counties with greatly increased salaries, while the pay of the superintendent of schools remained about the same with ever increasing work and responsibilities.

It should be emphasized that under our new school system the office of county superintendent is of much greater importance than heretofore. He is now the executive officer of the Board of Education; before his was out an advisory position with the several district boards.

It requires no ill natured editorial controversial words to prove the success or failure of the county unit law; people know how the old patch work system fell to pieces of its own weight; they see progress already demonstrated under the new system.

The economy of one county board as compared with four district boards is best shown by reference to the tax tickets of the individual tax payer

for the years before and after. Those figures speak louder than words.

Another way to strikingly bring out the saving to the tax payer under the new system is to figure out the daily cost per pupil paid out of direct taxes for the years 1930 and 1934.

In 1930, each pupil cost the taxpayers of Pocahontas county 46 cents a day; in 1934 each pupil cost the tax payers of Pocahontas county less than eight cents per day.

In 1930, the cost of the schools in Pocahontas county was \$246,000, of which amount \$219,000 was raised by direct taxation. In 1924, the cost of the schools of Pocahontas county was \$176,000 - of which \$46,000 was raised by direct taxation.

Not one cent of money raised by direct taxation in Pocahontas goes to pay teachers, county superintendent or his assistant. These are all paid from state aid fund; the entire amount raised by direct tax is required to pay the incidental maintenance charges, such as transportation, fuel, janitors, etc. However, it is necessary that the limit in direct taxes for

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The figures that impress me are the 46 cents per day per capita pupil cost to the taxpayers in Pocahontas county in 1930, and the less than 8 cents per day per capita pupil cost to the taxpayers in Pocahontas in 1934.

Take it from me that the assistant county superintendent of schools of Pocahontas will have plenty to do and earn every dollar of his salary. One item of his business will be the supervision of the county high school. His long experience as a successful teacher in high schools will be of value in bringing about uniformity in the work of the three high schools. Even though he were but a doorkeeper, remember this, the money to pay his reasonable salary comes through indirect taxes from without the county; if we do not take it, some other county will; it costs us not one cent.

To take the sordid sound away from that statement, let me say again, if

The Marlinton High School got under way this week with an enrollment of 226. The grades reported an enrollment of 299 at the end of the second day; fifty of these were first graders. This big increase required the employment of another teacher, and Miss Merl Killeen was appointed.

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nan Hannah, Raymond Bevener,
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cille, Millicent and Ralph Hannah.
Faithful: Clarence Davis, Lucille
Beverage.

Report for second month of the
Cummings Creek school, Mrs. Lloyd
Pennybacker, teacher. Perfect: Nel-
son Spinks, Maureen Perkins, Olive
Gaylor and Margie Gaylor. Faithful:
Eula Gaylor, Shirley Underwood,
Emma Mullenax, Hazel Underwood,
Mary Gaylor, DORIS Sayton, Olive
Underwood, Calvin Underwood, Glen
and Eddie Mullenax.

Report of Curry school for second month, Kathleen Taylor, teacher. Perfect: Ernest, Jacob, Alma, Layke and Jaunita Sheets, Neil and Byrle Horner, Holly and Buford Lowe, Roy Kernis, Everette, Mable and Dickie Griffin. Faithful: Neil Hudson, Clyde Griffin, Gertrude Horner.

Report of Brady school for second
month, one hundred percent perfect,
Annas Cole, teacher. Robert Mar-
chant, Calvin Miller, Virginia Miller,
Frank Rhea, Vergil Rhea, Evelyn
Sharp and Ford Sharp.

Cornie Hughes, Mary, Frances, Wilma,
Iace and Woodrow Doyvage, Wilma,
Henry, Ada and Elsie Kramer, Ma-
bel Turner, Eunice Wiley, Florence
and Paul Simmons, Geraldine Taylor,
Starling Kramer, Elmer Hoover,
Primary room, Elizabeth McLaugh-
lin, teacher. Perfect, Junior, Gray
and Grace Wilfong, Robert, Eugene
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Hoover, Viola Henry, Vada and Myrtle Simmons. Bertha Gum, Bessie K. Beverage, Mary Margaret Rexrode.

Honor Roll Marlinton Colored School—Earl Evans, Mitchell Hill, John Pierce, James Reynolds, Gertrude and Sardie Cashwell, Genevieve and Mary Daugherty, Annie Belle Goodwin, May Carter, Lucy May Jordan, Eva May Reynolds, Matie Stewart, Mabel and Madeline Tibbs, John St. James, Richard

There will be a pie, cake and candy supper at the Brushy Flat school house, Friday night, Nov. 7. Proceeds for the school. Everybody welcome.

Eula Walton, teacher

We have just received an up to date line of heavy sweaters and sport coat sweaters which we offer at attractive prices. We aim to handle only the best. Come in and look them over.—Gay's Studio.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The fifth and last day of the teachers institute was held at Marlinton on last Saturday, for the districts of Bantersville, Levels and Edray. There was a good attendance of teachers. Among those enrolled:

Goldie Gay Hannah, P. F. Cotlip, Mrs Verdle B. Mann, Pauline Guyer, Mamie White, W. A. Hately, G. D. McNeill, N. S. Morrison, G. H. La Rue, Clarence Williams, A. W. Hill, Sarah F. Blakey, Alice McClintic, Mrs Frank Morrison, Virginia Ault, Priscilla Collins, Evelyn Lazenby, Edith Harper, Florence Howard, Polly Gay, Jewel Warwick, Clarice Eckenrode, E. H. Oppry, J. W. G. Smith, B. F. D. Woodell, Nelle Spivey, Leta McLaughlin, Bemus May, Mary Smidgar, Paul Lord, Z. H. Page, Delpha Seidegar, Laura Pyles, Nellie Corbett, Isaac McNeal, Helen McEwen, Ollie Gay, Dempsey Dilley, Ovis Walton, Roland Sharp, Clara Wader, Susan Johnson, Norman Cook, Dewey Burr, Paul Burr, Ernest Burr, Harry Hollandsworth, Ella Walton, Elna McNeill, Edith Adams, Ruby May Hannah, Lila Ordover, Anna Denison, Olyline McNeill, Eric Clutter, Lucille Gibson, Opal Rogers, Anna Wallace, Virginia Lancaster, Anna L. Ervine, Gracie Burns, S. A. Hamilton, N. B. Vantz, Charles J. Sharp, Grace Shearer, Grace Barnes, Eva Beveridge, Delaney Newman, Margaret McCarty, Mrs Fred Halper, Mrs Glen Smith, Cordis Wilong, Mrs R. F. Yeager, Mrs Flora Johnson, Mrs Elmer Wynn, Katherine Taylor, Miss Dice Smith, D. W. Perry, Audrey McIntyre, Nell Y. McLaughlin, Dakota Nottingham, Lillian Van Roshan, Mrs G. M. Sharp, Mrs Haney Moore, Lucille White, Ruth J. Curry, Mary Sue Adelson, Madge Kirkpatrick, Juanita Schuchery, Maude Barnes, Ruby Barlow, Ma Brown, Jessie B. Mitchell, Gertrude Hill, Edna C. Knapp, W. A. Baker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of Pocahontas county met in regular session on Monday, with all members present H. M. Widney, president, L. C. McCutcheon, Elmer McLaughlin, F. M. Sydnor and H. W. McNeel.

C. E. Flynn was elected county superintendent for one year and Eric S. Clutter assistant.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils ordered transported as follows:

Back Allegheny to Cass; Casars Mountain to Hillsboro; Frost to Marlinton; Edray to Marlinton; Cherry Grove, eighth grade to Durbin; Cold Run consolidated with Cass and Trump Run with Hillsboro.

Contract for painting 14 school houses awarded to J. A. Palmer. Contracts to supply paints awarded to C. J. Richardson, S. B. Wallace & Company and Williams & Pfifer. Custodians for schools appointed and list will be published later.

Teachers will be placed at the meeting of the board in August.

Misses Opal Beale and Genevieve Moore retained as office assistants; also, Richard Patterson, as repair man.

The following bus drivers were re-employed—Kent Galford, Pearl Kessler, G. D. McNeill, Andrew Beale, Lloyd Waugh, Alfred Reynolds, Flick Bennett, June McLaughlin, Russell Colaw.

Appointment of janitors and attendance officers deferred to the August meeting.

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- Marguerite Kiss
- Raymond McNe
- Edward Moore
- Marie Mullenax
- Ray Orndorff
- Delbert Phillip
- Mildred Phillip
- Richard Porter
- Louise Richan
- Kenna Rexrod
- Madeline Slav
- Ralph Snyder
- Vergie Spence
- Kenneth Tayl
- Carl Wright
- Stella Yates
- Ben McNeil
- Audrey Nott
- Kitty Nottin

SCHOOLS 6-7-34

Superintendent Flynn received this week from Charleston the rating for schools in Pocahontas County as follows:

First Class - Cass Springs, Marlinton Graded, Minnehaha Brownsburg, Frost, Greenbank, Durbin, Pine Grove.

Second Class - Seneca Trail, Buckeye, Beaver Creek, Draft, Edray, Trump Run, Big Fill, Thornwood, Campbelltown, Dunmore.

Greenbank High School

Dean Earl Hudelson, College of Education, West Virginia University will deliver the address to the graduating class on Thursday night, June 7:

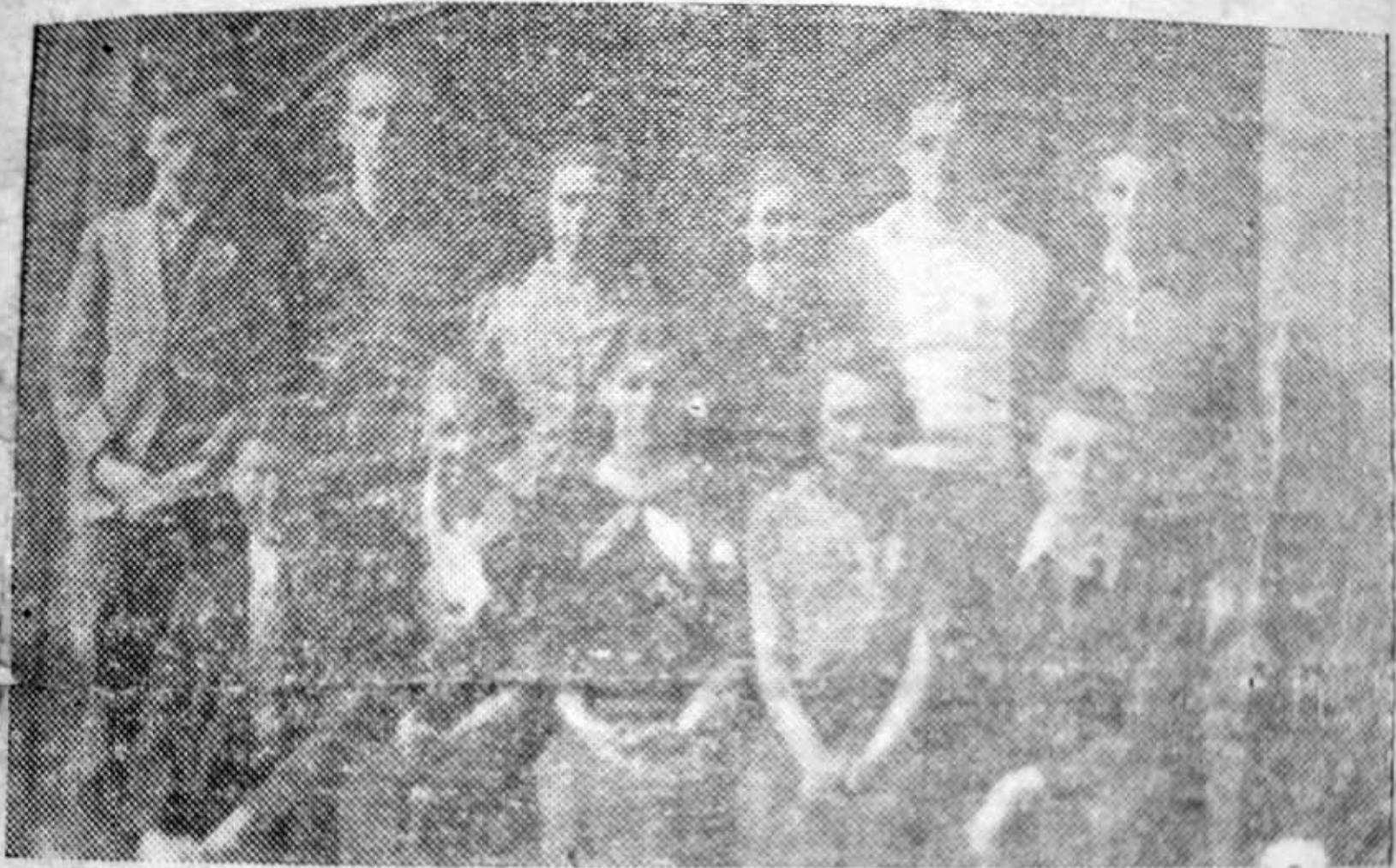
The following is a list of the class:

- Boyd Beverage
- Garnet Beverage
- Woodrow Burner
- Pearl Butterbaugh
- Willa Colaw
- James Cook
- Nina Corbett
- Alexander Duncan
- Earl Duncan
- Delta Ervine
- Ethel Eye

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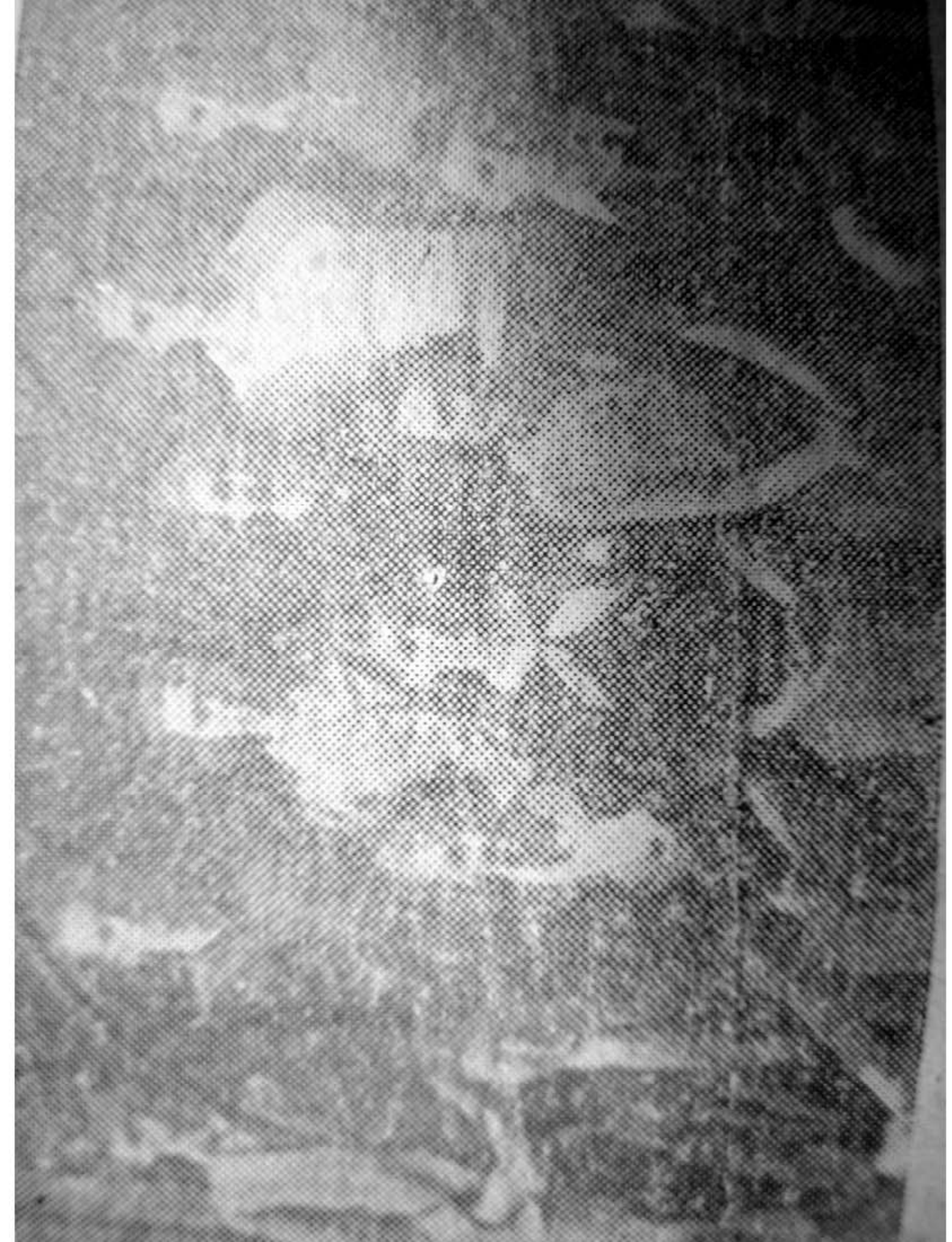
CAST OF SENIOR PLAY



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Top row, left to right: G. P. Adkison, Bus Honaker, Sue Hiner, Aileen Waugh, Raymond Mace, Walker Dale Irvine.

Bottom row: Bobby Sharp, Phyllis Wiggins, Milly Brill, Betsy Barnett, Gail Dilley.



LIST OF TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

In 37
The following is a list of teachers re-appointed for the school year of 1937-38:

Elementary

Mack H. Brooks, Elizabeth Wood-
dell, Mildred Pritchard, Mary War-
wick, Laurit Arbuckle, Mayo Btard,
Mary Shafer, Margaret Hannah.

Madeline Fuhrman, Max Poscover,
Leone Oliver, Wilma Beard, Marie
Parg, Hope Hull, Mary Rives Hiner,
Margaret Wilson, Virginia Moore, J.
K. Arbogast, Margaret Lightner.

Mildred Nottingham. Estes Crist,
Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, Roberta Dice
Smith, Virgil Beckett, Laura Pyles,
Helen Mae Carlisle, Martha Beard,
Anna M. Wallace.

J. Z. Johnson, Mrs. Elva Wilson,
Virginia Rexrode, Olita Gay, Edith
May, Lucille Gibson, Ada Wooddell,
Beryl Marshall, Alice Waugh, Bly
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May, Lucine Gibson, Ida W. Couder,
Beryl Marshall, Alice Waugh, Bly
Dever, Eleanor McLaughlin.

Paul Sharp, Okie Walton, Glenna
Barnes, Blanch Patterson, Lucille
Bright, Bonnie Nicholas, Minnie
Parg, Faye Dunlap, Elizabeth Oliver,
Hugh Moore, Louise McNeill.

Harry Hollandsworth, Leslie Ge-
hauf, Maud Barnes, Clark McCutche-
on, Edmonia Gibson, Zell Poage, Ida
Rexrode, Ethel Cunningham, Glen
Shinaberry, Helen Jean Buckley.

N. R. Fertig, Glenna Sharp, Orda
Hill, Drexal McMillion, W. E. Hayes,
Glenna Gibson, Marguerite Kisner,
Eleanor Kenealy, Mildred Cunning-
ham, Lowell Snyder.

Opal Shinaberry, Elizabeth Hill,
Beatrice Howard, K. B. Wilmoth,
McNeer Kerr, Elizabeth McLaughlin,
Jane VanReenan, Louise Hull, Fred
Mouser, Mrs. Ida Sue Choice.

Enid Harper, Vesta Sharp, Lila
Orndorff, Mrs. Edna Knapper, Eva
Beverage, Hattie Jane Sheets, W. A.
Bolen, Georgia Frazier, Raymond
Shrader, Mamie White.

Mary Ruckman, Elsie Adkison, C.

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Jane VanReenan, Louise Hull, Fred
Mouser, Mrs. Ida Sue Choice.

Enid Harper, Vesta Sharp, Lila
Orndorff, Mrs. Edna Knapper, Eva
Beverage, Hattie Jane Sheets, W. A.
Bolen, Georgia Frazier, Raymond
Shrader, Mamie White.

Mary Ruckman, Elsie Adkison, G.
P. Tracy, Elizabeth Auldridge, Hull
Collins, Roland Sharp, Olive Marsh-
all.

High School

C. A. McMillion, F. W. Hedrick,
Leeta Beard, Sterling Hill, Hulda
Suder, Laura Hannah, Bardon Harp-
er, Warren Blackhurst, Frank K.
Johnston, Zenna Brake, Helen Smith.
George Greer, G. D. McNeill, Priscil-
la Collins, Margaret Brill, Virginia
Flesher, Jessie Brown Beard, Barger

SENIOR CLASS - 1934

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Bernice Adkison
Pearl Auldridge
Grace Barnes
Marie Beverage
Helen Jean Buckley
Elizabeth Cochran
Carl Davis
Paul Duncan
Billy Evans
Mary E. Graham
Mabel Gum
Mary Guthrie
Ressie Hill
Milton Humphreys
Irene Jordon
Robert Jordon
Ruth Jordon
Jane Kincaid
Celesta King
Kyle McCarty
Wilmer McCarty
Hester McClintic
Beulah McClung
Robert McCormick
Herman McFerrin
Madeline McNeill
Mildred McNeill
Doris Moore
Donald Newman
Ann Richardson
Frank Richardson
Mabel Ryder
Polly Sheets
Hazel Slaven
Denver Spence
Lee Symes
Elmer Taylor
Mary Frances Waugh
Madeline Waugh
Mary Whitt

6-7-34

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**Marlinton High School
Class of 1937 Reunion**

The Rosewood Cafe at Hillsboro was the setting on July 10, 1992, for the Marlinton High School Class of 1937 reunion, our 55th year.

After registering and getting name tags we reminisced about old school days. We sat down to enjoy a delicious dinner and had a short program. Patsy Triplett was the MC. Virginia Lou Young read a short memorial and had a moment of silence for the deceased members of our class of '37 who were: Walker Dale Irvine, Gail Dilley, Marjorie Alderman, Mae Miller, Bill De Kraft, Bill Miller, Gerald McNeill, Emory Adkison, George Price Adkison, Sue Hiner Anderson, and Paul Eubanks.

Phyllis Wiggins Fary was given the prize "The Last Forest" by G. D. McNeil our principal for traveling the farthest - 300 miles from Portsmouth, Virginia. Ruby Grimes Sprouse had the lucky number on the program leaflets and was given "Tales of Pocahontas County" also by G. D. McNeill.

The following persons were

present: Phyllis Wiggins Fary and JoAnn Wiggins, of Portsmouth, Virginia; Robert and Genevieve Adkison Hunt, Jeff Hunt and Melissa Wiley of Glen Jean; Aileen Waugh Dodrill of South Charleston; Dale and Jean Gay, of Broadway, Virginia; Jack and Mary Ruth Rose Moore of Richwood; Quentin and Ruby Grimes Sprouse, of Frost; Jim and Charleen Howard and David Barkley of Buckeye; Linda Morris and Wilma Boggs of Charleston; Oleta Rhea Skaggs, Cathleen Hoover, Mae Gay Corbett, Virginia Lou Young, Melvin "Mib" Anderson, Edith Poage Triplett, Gladys Waugh, and Patsy Triplett, all of Marlinton.

We enjoyed this reunion, the fellowship, great memories and the food. We also agreed that we must have another one in a few years.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This month over one hundred bright young women and men received diplomas as graduates of the th... high schools of Pocahontas

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

May 14, A. D. D. Party.

May 18, Senior Class Play—High School auditorium "Pat-y Strings Along" by Ben Hollister.

May 20, Junior-Senior Party.

May 21, Alumni Party.

May 23, Baccalaureate Service—Methodist Church, sermon by Rev. B. W. John.

May 24, Class Night—High School Auditorium.

May 25, Commencement—Methodist Church, address by Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft, of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Honor Students to receive Golden Horseshoes

Sallie Newman—Valedictorian

Oleta Rhea—Salutatorian

Ralph John

Walker Dale Irvine

Cathleen Hoover

Milly Brill

Virginia Lou Young

Mary Ruth Rose

Grace Sampson

CLASS ROLL

Emory Adkison
Genevieve Adkison
George Price Adkison
Margie D. Alderman
Betsy Barnett
John William de Krafft
Ruth Dever
Gail Dilley
Paul Eubank
Veda Fertig
Dale Gay
Mae Gay
Barton Grimes
Ruby Grimes
Cora Lee Harris
Sue Hiner
Junior Holliday
Buster Honaker
Jim Howard
Raymond Mace
Gerald McNeill
Lola McMillion
Mae Miller
Bill Miller
Madge Mitchell
Leone Moore
Virginia Newman
Edith Poage
George Sharp
Bobby Sharp
Myrtle VanRenen
Aileen Waugh
Phyllis Wiggins
Thelma Williams

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This month over one hundred bright young women and men received diplomas as graduates of the three district high schools of Pocahontas county.

The commencement exercises of the Greenbank High school were held on Tuesday night. The address to the graduates was made by Governor Howard M. Gore.

Greenbank—Greenbank District graduated this week a fine class of 45, as follows:

Jessie Beard, Wilma Beard, Marian Blackhurst, John Boggs, William Brown, Elmer Burner, James Burner, Lincoln Burner, Wayne Cassell, Odie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover, Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Uriah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenealy, Clifford Kincaid, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Mathew, Eloise Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary Rals-

Shaw, William Sheets.

Odie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover, Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Uriah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenealy, Clifford Kincaid, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Mathew, Eloise Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary Ralston, William Shaw, William Sheets, Margaret Stewart, Thelma Stretch, Hazel Sutton, Rachel Taylor, Harvey Warwick, Yancey Waugh, Elizabeth Wooddell and Page Young.

On last Friday night the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School was held. Major J. M. Moore, of the Greenbrier Military School made the address. The class this years numbers fifteen as follows:

Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett, Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie Virginia Callison, Argil Chapman Arbogast, Nina Gladys McMillion, Evalene Baxter Harper, Lereta Ellen Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond, Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick Keith Burr, Pauline May Shrader, Leonard Ray Simmons, Hattie Jane Sheets, Sherman Glenn Hill, Paty Fay Rock.

On last Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District

class this years numbers fifteen as follows:

Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett,
Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie
Virginia Callison, Argil Chapman
Arbogast, Nina Gladys McMillion,
Evalene Baxter Harper, Lereta El-
len Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond,
Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick
Keith Burr, Pauline May Shrader,
Leonard Ray Simmons, Hattie Jane
Sheets, Sherman Glenn Hill, Patoy
Fay Rock.

On last Friday night the graduat-
ing exercises of the Edray District
High School were held in the Meth-
odist Church. A capacity congrega-
tion was present. the address to
the graduates was made by Dr. M. P.
Shawkey, president of Marshall Col-
lege. The 1932 class numbers 42 as
follows:

Ira Barlow, Luther Bright, Bearyl
Bumgardner, Paul Cooper, Glenn
Duncan, Williard Eskridge, Nellie
Harouff, Eleanor Herold, Pauline
Herold, Grace Hively, Mary Hively,
Imogene Hull, Frances Hunter, Cath-
erine Kellison, Leonard Kellison.

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School Commencements

Marlinton High School

Commencement Sermon—Sunday, May 18th, at 8:00 p. m. by Reverend Don Taylor.

Class Night—Monday, May 19 at 8:00 p. m.

Commencement Exercises—On Tuesday, May 20th at 8:00 p. m.—Dr. Irvin Stewart, of West Virginia University will deliver the address.

Valedictorian—Dale Armstrong
Salutatorian—John Coyner

The following is a complete list of the Seniors of Marlinton High School for the school year of 1951-1952:

BOYS:

Arlo Alderman
Dale Armstrong
Kermit Boggs
Kyle Carpenter
Curtis Carr
John Coyner
Eugene Cutlip
Jimmie Davis
Jonas Dilley
Elmer Friel
Eddie Faulkner
Lowell Gibson
Sam Harper
Julian Hively
Guy Jackson
Robert Lee Johnson
Richard McKean
Stanley McNeill
Robert Mace
Arthur Miller
Keith Moore
Herbert Morrison

Marlinton High School Finals

YEAR 1945-46 5-2-46

Sunday, May 12, Band Concert at 4:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 12, Commencement Sermon at 8:00 P. M., at the Marlinton Methodist Church by Rev. Harvey Porter.

Monday, May 13, at 8:00 p. m. Class Night at the High School Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 14, Junior-Senior Banquet.

Thursday, May 16, Commencement Exercises at 8:00 p. m., at the Marlinton Methodist Church, with Mr. Aubrey Ferguson as speaker.

SENIOR CLASS ROLL

George Ardell
Lucille Alderman
Marion Balzer
Ruth Auldridge
French Beverage
John Curry
Betty Calhoun
Anna Belle Curry
Minnie Sue Chestnut
Ed Davisson
Hubert Galford
Garland Gordon
Ola Lea Hannah
Darl Hannah
Max Kirkpatrick
Fred Morrison
Margaret Mace
Hallie Moore
Curtis McNeill
Mildred Nelson
Sonya Parsons
Virginia Reed

5-2-46

Sam Harper
Julian Hively
Guy Jackson
Robert Lee Johnson
Richard McKean
Stanley McNeill
Robert Mace
Arthur Miller
Keith Moore
Herbert Morrison
Keith Morrison
Eddie Seagraves
Fred Shafer
Alfred Thomas
Robert Welder
Lee White
Boyd Wilfong
Eugene Wilfong

GIRLS:

Helen Astin
Thelma Burgess
Oleta Davis
Eva Sharp Chestnut
Geraldine Dunbrack
Evelyn Ervine
Joan Friel
Eveline Hannah
Betty Landis
Norma Sue McKenney
Patsy McNeill
Betty Meeks
Jewell Galford
Eleanor Gibson
Janet Morrison
Barbara Moses
Wanda Newman
Alma Pennybacker
Delores Phillips
Joan Rexrode
Helen Rogers
Patsy Simmons
Bonnie Showalter
Gail Varney
Patsy Wooddell
Edith Gray Dilley
Sally Russard
Betty Pennington

Darl Hannan
Max Kirkpatrick
Fred Morrison
Margaret Mace
Hallie Moore
Curtis McNeill
Mildred Nelson
Sonya Parsons
Virginia Reed
Naomi Rider
Helen Rickett
Jane Sharp
June Viers
Betty Jean VanReenen
Vivian Whitt
Leonard Dean
Merl Gay—In Service
Beatrice Ruckman Wamsley—
completed work out of school
John Scott Standifer
Homer Gordon
Frank Meadows
Herman Menefee

The four boys named above
completed their work in service.

Class 1923

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This photo of the 1923 Edray District High School class was sent in by Hazel Lovell.

(1st row) Mike O'Farrel, Julia Price, Dameron Barlow, Midge Hill, Charles Eskridge, Hazel Beverage, Grace McElwain, Hal Lockridge, (2nd row) Stella Hill, Goldie McNeill, Guy Yeager, Daisy Criser, Helen Nottingham (3rd row) Skinny Kinnison, Ona Gibson, John Mann, Elizabeth McNeill, Ella Loudermilk, Miss See (teacher), Virginia Hevener, Luther Powers

Class 1923

10-29-87



This photo of the 1923 Edray District High School class was sent in by Hazel Lovell. (1st row) Mike O'Farrell, L...

Class 60 Year Reunion

1930 The Edray District High School Class of 1930 held its 60 year reunion on July 3rd, with 22 in attendance, including spouses and visitors. Of the 37 graduates, 22 are still living. They met at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Shafer. Each one received a name tag and then followed lots of hugs, handshakes and talking. Pictures were taken by David Arrington, after which they congregated in the dining room. Alma Gibson gave the blessing and they all enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

Back in the living room, Eula Gibson, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone, and each graduate gave a brief history of their life since graduation, telling where they now live and what they have been doing since 1930. Letters were read from three surviving teachers and several classmates who were unable to attend.

A memorial for their principal, G.D. McNeill, the teachers and the 15 deceased classmates, was prepared and read by Maudeline Galford. Prizes were then given to

15 deceased classmates, was prepared and read by Maudeline Galford. Prizes were then given to the following: Robert McCormick-Door Prize; Gwenivere Jordan Clingman, youngest of the class present; John Chestnut, oldest of the class present; Fred Wilson (Florida), traveled the greatest distance.

Mr. Gibbs Kinderman interviewed several present, each one telling something they remembered about G.D. McNeill. All enjoyed a good time of fellowship and reminiscing of days gone by. Remarks were made such as, "We wouldn't have missed this for anything!"

Those present were: John Chestnut, Mountain Grove, Virginia; Alma Moore Gibson and son Gene; Jean Dever Lockridge and daughter Julia Ann Elbon; Fred Wilson and Wilma Wilson; Eula Dilley Gibson; June Herold; Frances McCormick Hively and brother Robert; Stanley and Margaret Wooddell; Clark and Maudeline Moses Galford; Bob and Mabel Gay; Gwenivere Jordan Clingman and daughter Alice and son-in-law, Luther Hollingsworth, of Lewisburg; David Arrington and Gibbs Kinderman.

Class / 1934



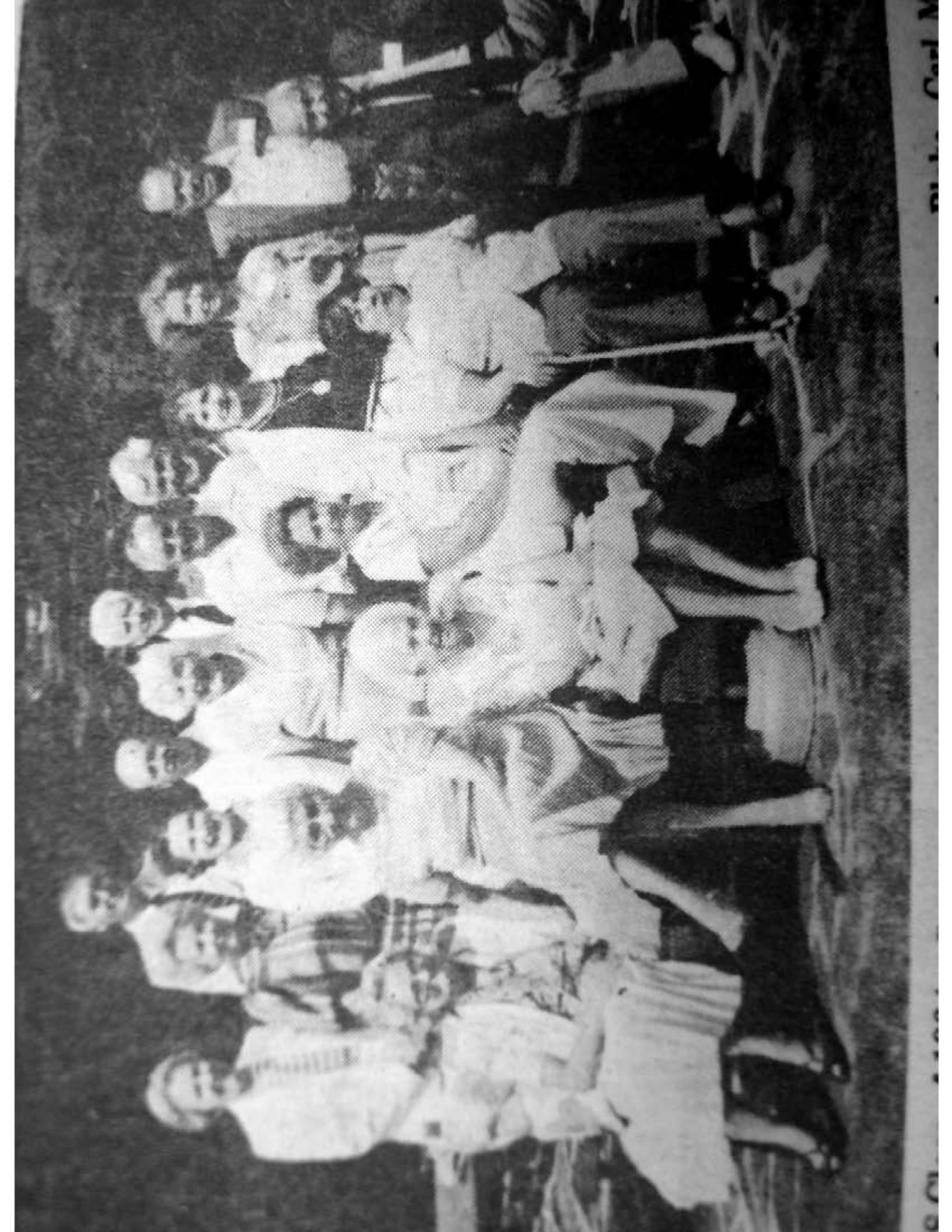
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MHS Class of 1934—first row [l-r]: Ressie Hill Joyce, Mildred McNeill Music, Polly Smith Reynolds, Florence Price McNeel, Ann Richardson and Lee Syms; second row: Helen Jean Buckley Roberts, Madeline Waugh Wimer, Mabel Ryder Cundiff,

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Class 1939



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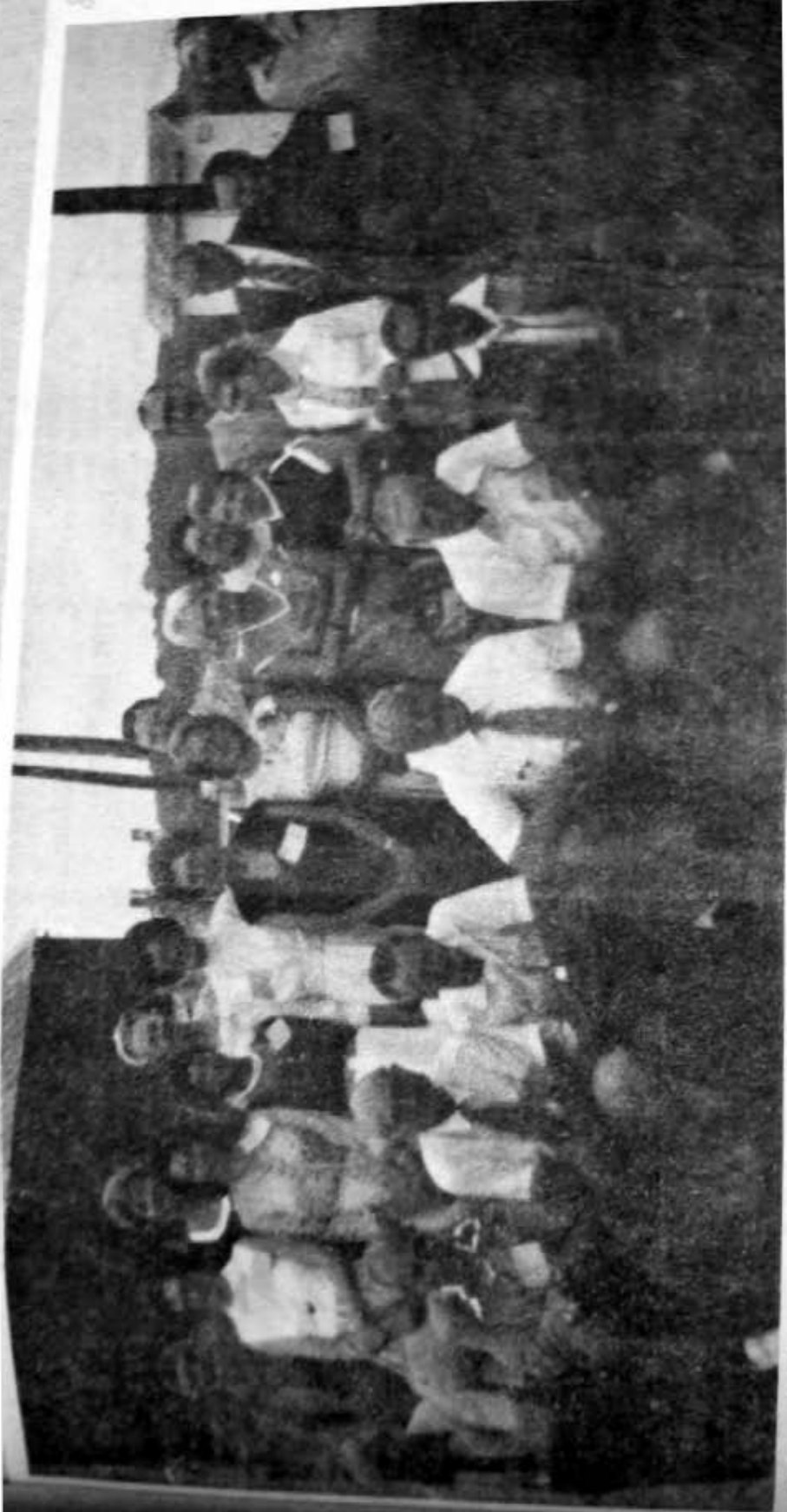
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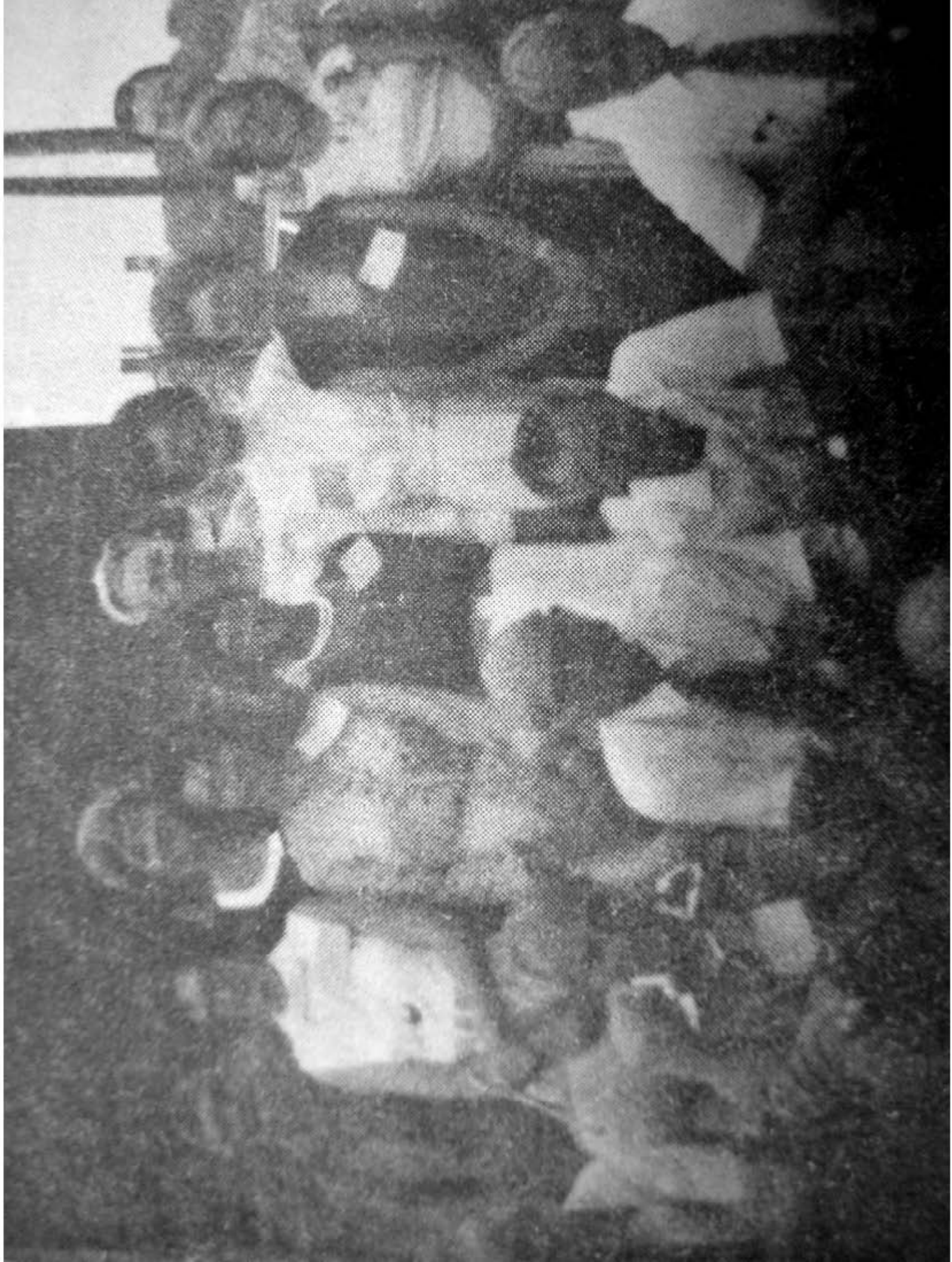
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Albert Woods, James
Boggs, Earl Cloonan, Bev-
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Wagner, Ed Gardner, Fred
Gibson.

Second row—Betty Jor-
dan Edgar, Frances Bus-
sard, Glenna Underwood
Bonnell, Helen Pyles
Mycka, Rebekah Duskey
Burner, Genevieve Friel
Shaw, Mary Margaret
Johnson Long, Rhea Curry
Wallace, Lyda McClung
Duncan, Jossie Beard Pow-
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Marlinton High School
Class of 1940

The forty year reunion of the class of 1940 was held July 11 at Mary Shafer's. It started with a social hour from six to seven; this gave everyone a chance to become reacquainted with their former classmates.

A delicious turkey dinner was served in Mary Shafer's spacious farm house. For dessert we had a cake decorated with the school colors (orange and black). The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Jean Wade, niece of Rhea Curry Wallace.

Since most of us hadn't seen each other for forty years it was interesting to find out what each had been doing with their life all this time. There were many professions represented. Since we graduated just before World War II, many of us settled in different parts of the country, due to being in the service or for other reasons. Members attending the reunion were from Texas, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, California, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia. I am sure that some of our classmates who were unable to attend the reunion also live in other areas of the United States.

Two former teachers, Jessie Beard Powell and Reid Davis were with the class and told us what they have accomplished through the years. It was so nice that they could be with us.

The class members attending the reunion were:
Rev. Preston Adkison,

Taft, Texas, Frances Busard, Arlington, Virginia, Ralph Barlow, Marlinton, James Boggs, Richmond, Virginia, Pat Clendenen, McClements, Cleveland, Ohio, Earl Cloonan, Waynesboro, Virginia, Rhea Curry Wallace, Sykesville, Maryland, Wilbur Curry, Marlinton, Louise Deputy Larch, Roanoke, Virginia, Rebekah Duskey Burner, Painesville, Ohio, Genevieve Friel Shaw, Philippi, Ed Gardner, Dunmore, Fred Gibson, Huntington Beach, California, Betsy Jordan Edgar, Maxwellton, Mary Margaret Johnson Long, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Beverly Kenney, Marlinton, Lyda McClung Duncan, Buckeye, Edward Moore, Montgomery, Helen Plyler Mycka, Denver, Colorado, Thelma Smith Sharp, Marlinton, Glenna Underwood Bonnell, White Sulphur Springs, James Vaughan, San Diego, California, Edward Wagner, Marlinton, Albert Woods, Chicago, Illinois.

Prizes were awarded to the following: James Vaughan, for traveling the greatest distance,

James Boggs and Edward Wagner shared the honor of having the most children—they each have five children.

Thelma Smith Sharp for having the most grandchildren; she has nine grandchildren.

A devotional was given in memory of the nine deceased members of the class by Rev. Preston Adkison.

A cut above the rest at reunion

Face it, many get a lift out of impressing old school chums

An Associated Press Report

BOSTON — So you're going to your 25th class reunion this spring and you're a bit more than nervous — maybe a tad overweight, a bit gray and weathered, or maybe not quite as successful as you'd hoped.

What do you do? A lot, say some.

"They'll do whatever they can to be perceived as more attractive," said Michael Telch of the anxiety disorders lab at the University of Texas at Austin. "Some people go on rigorous diets. Some people will rent expensive cars."

A few even go under the knife.

Like the woman who asked physician Barry Davidson to pin back her protruding ears for her 25th college reunion. Or the dentist's wife who had her face lifted, then raked in the accolades at her husband's alma mater.

"Everybody thought she looked terrific," said Davidson, a cosmetic surgeon in the tony suburb of Newton.

A few patients each year specifically mention reunions when planning their surgery, he said.

Likewise at the less upscale

Plastic Surgery Center in Danvers. Nurse Susan Wysocki said she remembered one woman who had her eyes lifted for a high school reunion, and another who had her breasts enlarged.

Women aren't the only ones who succumb to surgery. Cindy Pearson of Stanford University's alumni office remembers one elderly man who came to his 50th reunion with a facelift and a much younger woman on his arm.

Ten percent of the clients at the Boston Fitness for Women health center mention reunions as a reason to slim down and firm up, fitness director Heather Enz said.

"The people who come in six weeks before — doing the crash diet, the crash exercise — they're a bit of a challenge," Enz said. "When you go back to a reunion you're going to compare yourself to a picture from 20 years ago. It's a losing battle."

The women of Wellesley College are most interested in how their careers compare to those of their classmates, said Ann Connolly Tolkoff, an alumna organizing the Class of 1970 reunion this year.

But they aren't immune to looks-envy.

"One classmate wrote she would only come if she lost 30 pounds. She was joking. But was she concerned? Sure, we all are," Tolkoff said. "This is Wellesley College. We're really competitive. We're going to compare until we die."

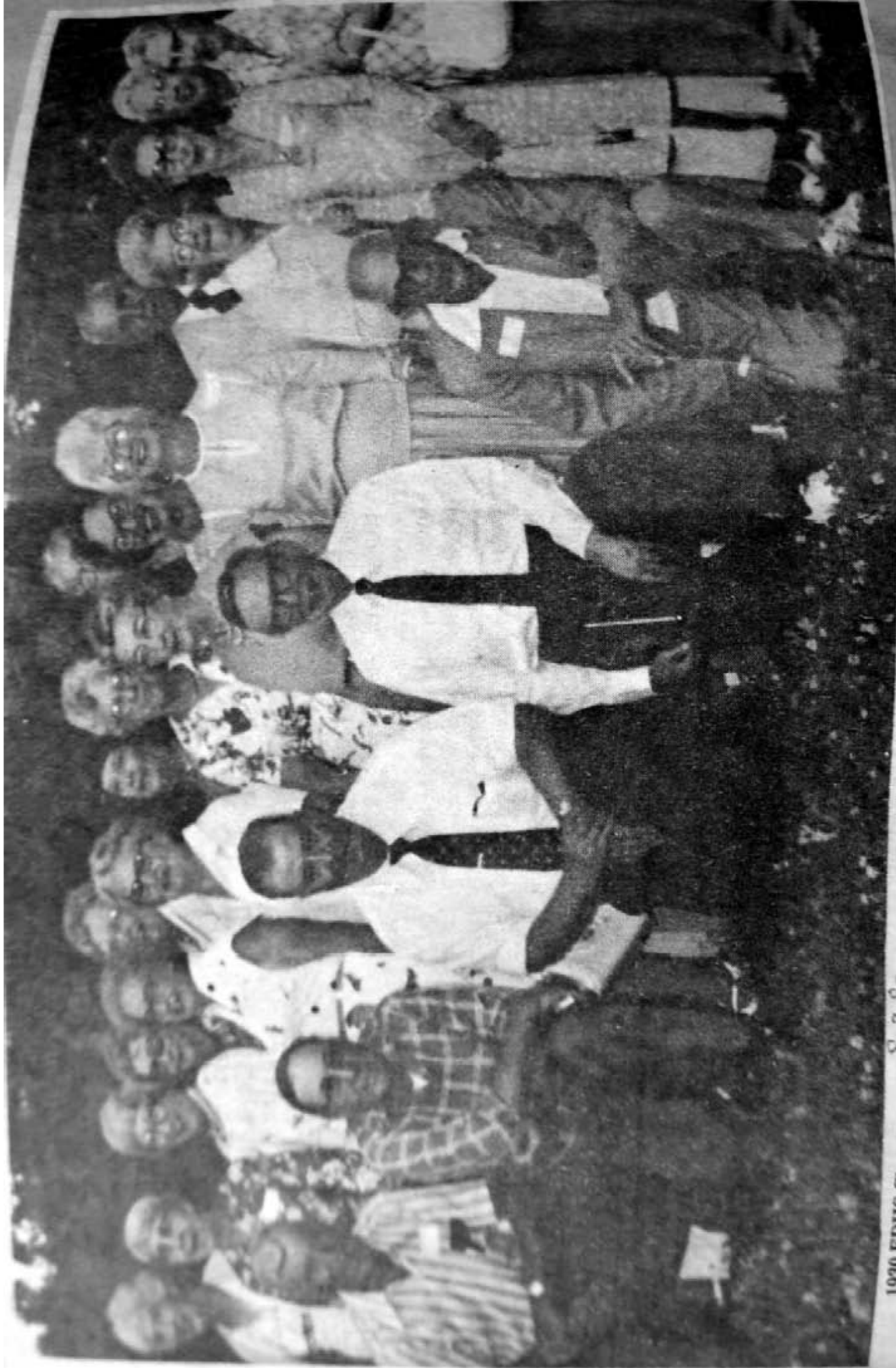
Then there are those who want to spite old tormentors or rekindle old flames, said Erica Goode, head of Boston University's reunion program.

One woman tried to convince Goode to get a college boyfriend to the reunion and book him into a dorm room — with her. He was married.

"She had decided upon her divorce that he was in fact her long-lost love; he was the man she should have married," said Goode, who refused despite being offered a "wad of cash."

Another alumnus spent an entire reunion trying to catch up with a classmate who had taunted him for being overweight, just so the man could see how thin he was.

"Strange things people do," Goode said.



8-7-80
1930 EDHS Class Reunion
Pictured above with three of their former high school teachers are members of the 1930 Senior Class of Edray District High School, who met on July 11, 1980, for their 50th year reunion.

roe, N.C., and June Herold, Marlinton.
Family members or friends who also attended the reunion dinner were: Mrs. June Herold, Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Fred Wilson. Mrs. St...

1930 EDHS Class Reunion

Pictured above with three of their former high school teachers are members of the 1930 Senior Class of Edray District High School, who met on July 11, 1980, for their 50th year reunion. Twenty of the twenty-eight surviving members out of a class of thirty-seven were present at a dinner held at the Central Union Community Center on Brushy Flat Road. After so many years we had a few problems recognizing each other, then each one was given a name tag. We had a most enjoyable evening reminiscing and reviewing the past 50 years. We were honored to have three of our former teachers with us at this dinner, Mrs. Leeta Killingsworth, Marlinton, Mrs. Alice Moore, of Buckeye, and Mrs. Nancy Currence, of Indialantic, Fla. A letter was read by Eula Dilley Gibson from two teachers unable to attend, Dr. Boyd W. Travis, of Bluffton, Ohio, and Mrs. Pleas Richardson Campbell, of Huntington. Class members and teachers as pictured are: from left standing, Nancy McNeel Currence, teacher, Gwenivere Jordan Clingman, of Lewisburg, Katie Gay Horn, of Baltimore, Md., Leeta Beard Killingsworth, teacher, Oleta Cogar VanReenen, of Warren, Ohio, Frances McCormick Hively, Marlinton, Wilma Dilley Gilmore, of Mill Creek, Ruby Withrow Zamaria, of Warren, Ohio, Jean Dever Lockridge, Marlinton, Alma Moore Gibson, Slatyfork, Alice McClintic Moore, teacher, Eula Dilley Gibson, Marlinton, Olive Marshall Beatty, of Legonier, Pa., Lee Ruckman, Marlinton, Maudeline Moses Galford, Marlinton, Martha Hill Clutter, Sarasota, Fla., Ethel Smith Emerick, Edith Smith Fisher (twins), both of Holland, Ohio. Front row kneeling: Robert Gay, Marlinton, Edwin (Bo) Coyner, Stony Bottom, Stanley Wooddell, Marlinton, Fred Wilson, Mon-

roe, N.C., and June Herold, Marlinton.

Family members or friends who also attended the reunion dinner were: Mrs. June Herold, Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wooddell, Mr. Wilbur Gilmore, Mr. Clark Galford, Mr. Melvin R. Horn, Margaret Hill, Sharon Jordan Shutzer, Robert McCormick, Gene Gibson, Tom Zamaria, Mrs. Bonnie Hill and David Arrington.

June Herold was our acting MC. The class will was read by Frances McCormick Hively. A history of Marlinton High School from the beginning in 1911 to 1970 was read by Stanley Wooddell. A copy was made and given to each student and teacher present.

A very impressive Memorial Service for our deceased class members was prepared and given by Mrs. Maudeline Moses Galford. They are as follows: Joseph Kelley, Cecil Wooster, Ruth Barnes, Opal Beale Shaw, Margaret Brill Reinert, Charles Dearing, Roscoe Dilley, Helen Hansford Newman, Fred Lowe, Estelle Smith Hoover, and James Wilson.

Letters were read by Eula Dilley Gibson from two class mates unable to attend, Jean Sharp Guild, Clearwater, Fla., and Virginia Rexrode Myles, Elkins.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Bonnie Hill, a guest. Prize to one traveling the greatest distance went to Martha Hill Clutter, Sarasota, Fla. Prize to one with largest family was Alma Moore Gibson. Prize to one with largest number of grandchildren also went to Alma Moore Gibson. Prize to one married the longest, Wilma Dilley Gilmore.

Special thanks to Marlinton Flower Shoppe for the flower arrangement, to the ladies of Central Union Community Center for a bountiful, delicious meal and to all who helped make our 50th reunion a grand and memorable occasion.

Reunion Reviews



From L. R. Wilson, Eddie Thomas, Mary Kaye Smith, Margaret, Mary Ellen Anderson, Beverly, Pauline, Paul, Mary Palmer, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Annie, Barbara, Katherine, Edward Smith, Jennie, Ruth, Marie, George, Irvine, Evelyn, Marie, William, Jack, L. R. Charles, Edward, William, Sam, Mary, Arden, Larry, James, William, Edward, John, Jr., Eugene, Thomas, Richard, Moore, Gordon, Betty and Robert Perry. 7-22-91

Marlinton High School Class of 1941 Reunion

After a separation of fifty years the Marlinton High School Class of 1941 was reunited.

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REUNION

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Classmates and families in attendance were: Edith Alderman McCloud, Marceline Dilley Ball and Pat, Lucy Kellison Moore, Charles Richardson, Elsie Shinaberry Napier and Gaynell Wagner Curry, all of Marlinton, James E. Barlow, Roanoke, VA, Jack Booth, Winchester, VA, Jewel Fertig Renfrow, Sumter, SC, Charmalea Gibson Dailey and Nelson, Renick,

Ray and Marie Kesler, Morgantown, Mary Catheryn Marstiller, Elkins, Hazel Michael Long, Alderson, Tom M. Moore, Glen Burnie, MD, Dorothy McNeill Johnson and granddaughter, Dunmore, Mary Moss Broce, Buckeye, Bessie Lee Patterson Bostic, and Slim, Stow, OH, Joseph S. Parsons, Waynesboro, VA, Nellie Robertson Davis, Pensacola, FL, Maynell Sharp Wooddell and Porter, Frost, Mildred Rhea Ware, Valley Head, James and Betty Ware, Pontiac, MI, Arnold and Betty Rae Weiford, Charleston, Mabel Woods Barnette and Earl, St. Albans, and Wilda Young Chappell, Hillsboro.

Greetings were read from classmates unable to attend, and several friends dropped by to visit

during the day. Several members who are ill were remembered with get-well cards. The planning committee for the reunion of 1990 were: Gaynell Curry, Dorothy Johnson, Mary C. Marstiller, Mildred Ware, Maynell Wooddell and Wilda Chappell. See you all again in five years.

Class members were saddened to hear of the death of classmate Pearl Curtis Vaughan on July 9, 1990. A contribution to the Hospice Unit of Harrisonburg, VA, Memorial Hospital, was made by MHS Class of 1945 in her memory.

Class 1956







MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956 REUNION

Front row [left to right]: Joy Underwood, Gary Grimes, Milford Shifflett, Bill Davis, Kyle Hause, Jimmie McCloud, Eugene "Bevo" Hannah, Gene Gibson, Maurice Rucker; second row: Mrs. Florence Bailey, Nancy Gay Steele, Carolyn Curry Robinson, Shirley Malcom Wert, Dreama McNellan Burns, Anna Lee Carpenter Hammer, Mary Jane Vandevander Moses, Jane Vandevander Wilmot, Wanda Defibaugh Thomas, Creola Jackson Boling, Oreana Scott White, Phyllis Dunbrack Jackson, Helen Moore Gay; third row: Don Hill, Eugene Stuart, Don Kiner, Albert Jackson, Gene Pryor, Mr. Clarence Mulheren, Jr., Norval Waugh. Not pictured: Sandra Kershner Gilmore, Mr. Charles E. McElwee, Mrs. Madge Shiffler Bledsoe.

The Marlinton High School Class of 1956 recently held their 30-year class reunion. They had a very enjoyable coffee and donut social at the Marlinton Motor Inn and a delicious dinner at The Pines. Everyone enjoyed meeting and reminiscing with their old classmates. We were also blessed by the attendance of four of our teachers. Mr. Charles McElwee, Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. Bailey, and Mr. Clarence Mulheren, Jr.

The class had a very good turn out with 27 of 51 graduates attending. June Vandevender Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, traveled the longest distance. We also enjoyed a visit from Maurice Rucker who left us in the seventh grade. We hope to see all of you and all the others in 5 more years, July, 1991.

Good health and happiness,
The 1956 Committee

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

On last Friday night both the Little Levels district and the Edray District High School held their commencement exercises.

The address to the Little Levels District High School was delivered by Judge Jake Fisher of Sutton. The Judge spoke upon "The Law of Life" and he spoke out of the fulness of his life of rich experience spent in service. This writer will go almost any distance, to escape a speech, but he traveled a dozen miles to hear the Judge.

Samuel Sheets, the President of the Board of Education delivered the diplomas to the graduates in a few, well chosen remarks. The graduates are: Ozalia Alderman, Ethel Beard, Lina Browning, Deuleigh Collins, Lillian Hefner, Lawson Hill, Margaret McNeel, Ethel May, Alda Newman, Edith Newman, Virginia Ruckman, Helen Walton, Elnita Rogers, Catherine Moore, Katherine Hiner, Eula May, Madge Arbogast, Maude Beard, Clarence Cochran, Will Dorman, Herbert Hill.

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The commencement exercises of the Edray District High School was held in the Methodist Church last Friday night. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. George West Diehl, President of Concord State Normal. His subject was "Trail Making or Following the Trail." The Doctor is a leading educator of the State. In the five years he has been at Concord, the enrollment of the college has increased from around one hundred to four times as many, while the summer school has an attendance of about one thousand. Many young people from Pocahontas county attend this college.

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The honor students numbered eight—all girls. They are students who have maintained an average of ninety and better through the four years. The Kiwanis Club each year presents to the honor graduates a golden horse shoe pin. Those receiving pins this year are: Lucille Bright, Ethel Cunningham, Hazel Pifer, Laura Nelson, Jean Price, Rebecca Slaven, Mary Cooper, Charlie Beverage.

1939 HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

The following is the schedule of events of the closing exercises of the Edray District High School

On Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Arthur Lazenby of Covington, at the Methodist church

Final examinations Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alumni banquet at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel, Tuesday night, May 28.

Class night, Thursday, May 30, at the high school auditorium.

Final Graduating Exercises on Friday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, address by President C. H. Martin, of New River State College.

This years graduating class is the largest in the history of the school. If there is not high rate of mortality in the final examinations it will number about 42. Out of this number there are eight who will have an average of 90 and better for four years. These are the honor students who will be awarded the Golden Horseshoe by the Marlinton Kiwanis Club.

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10-4-25

E. D. H. S. NEWS

The chapel program last Wednesday was conducted by the Junior class, entitled "The Cannibal Love Affair." The cast was as follows: Etaffellarw, "King of the Stewem-alive," Bedford Dilley; Lolly-Pop, his favorite daughter, Marguire Moore; Gotalotomerve, the villain, Addison McNeill; Noah Jonah Jones rescued from the wreckage, Joe Eskridge; Cupid, Louise McNeill; Cannibals, Anna Denison, Eula Walton, Reta Rexrode, Veta Moore, Lake McClure.

Mr. McNeill was absent from school Friday. He was one of the number of Kiwanis members who went to Beckley; all those in the company report a slippery time.

Renick and Marlinton were well matched at the football game Saturday, the score being the same at the finish as it was at the beginning. The game was especially interesting for this reason, and in spite of the cold weather a good crowd attended.

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| Most attractive girl | Mary W. Dunlap |
| Most handsome boy | Lacy Humphries |
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Cutest girl	Mary Richardson
Cutest boy	Frank O'Farrel
Freshest rat	Billy Duncan
Wittiest person	Addison McNeill
Best all-around girl	Florence Price
Best all around boy	Carlisle Wade
Most typical senior	Elizabeth Dunlap
Biggest ladies man	Mr. Travis
Biggest flirt	Miss Lazenby
Peppiest girl	Babe Wilson
Peppiest boy	Ried McNeill
Best sport boy	Bus Edgar
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Most popular teacher	Miss Ault

General rejoicing is through the
whole student body because of the
Teachers Round Table at Marlinton
Friday and Saturday. Friday has a
special significance because it is a
holiday and that's the reason for the
special interest of the students.

3-26-32
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This month over one hundred bright young women and men received diplomas as graduates of the three district high schools of Pocahontas county.

The commencement exercises of the Greenbank High school were held on Tuesday night. The address to the graduates was made by Governor Howard M. Gore.

Greenbank—Greenbank District graduated this week a fine class of 45, as follows:

Jessie Beard, Wilma Beard, Marian Blackhurst, John Boggs, William Brown, Elmer Burner, James Burner, Lincoln Burner, Wayne Cassell, Odie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover, Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Uriah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenealy, Clifford Kincaid, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Matheny, Eloise Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary Ralsh, William Sheets,

William Shaw, William Sheets,
Margaret Stewart, Thelma Stretch,
Hazel Sutton, Rachel Taylor, Harvey
Warwick, Yancey Waugh, Elizabeth
Wooddell and Page Young.

On last Friday night the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School was held. Major J. M. Moore, of the Greenbrier Military School made the address. The class this years numbers fifteen as follows:

Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett,
Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie
Virginia Callison, Argil Chapman
Arbogast, Nina Gladys McMillion,
Evalene Baxter Harper, Lereta Ellen Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond, Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick Keith Burr, Pauline May Shrader, Leonard Ray Simmons, Hattie Jane Sheets, Sherman Glenn Hill, Paty Fay Rock.

On last Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District High School were held in the Methodist Church. A capacity congregation was present. the address to the graduates was made by Dr. M. P. Shawkey, president of Marshall College. The 1932 class numbers 42 as follows:

Ira Barlow, Luther Bright, Bearyl Bumgardner, Paul Cooper, Glenn Duncan, Williard Eskridge, Nellie Harouff, Eleanor Herold, Pauline Herold, Grace Hively, Mary Hively, Imogene Hull, Frances Hunter, Catherine Kellison, Leonard Kellison, Anita Klein, Evelyn Livesey, Nettie

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ELK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

On last Friday Ira D. Brill and T. D. Moore, president and member of the Board of Education, and County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Flynn, went to Slaty Fork to attend a meeting of the people of Elk Valley to consider and discuss the advisability of a consolidated school at some central point. They were accompanied by G. D. McNiell, principal of the Edray District High School, and Calvin W. Price.

Citizens from every part of the Elk Valley were present and great interest was manifested in the proposed plan to consolidate the Mace, Linwood, Crooked Fork, New Pleasant Valley and Hannah one-room schools and the Slatyfork school into one consolidated graded school of four rooms. The enrollment of these school is now 127, with an average daily attendance of 110. The services of seven teachers are required. The attendance averages from 54 down to 8 pupils per day. The cost to the dis-

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Another thing to be considered is the fact that the State school people may object to sending in State aid to help maintain schools of less than a daily average attendance of ten pupils, where the cost per pupil is more than double the percapita cost for the district.

The consolidated school is no longer an experiment. It is effective and it is economical. The only question is whether it will fit into local conditions of the communities to be served. Up to this year the bad roads of the Elk Valley was the unsurmountable difficulty. This was overcome with the completion of the hard road last fall. The nature of the country of the Elk Communities to be served by the proposed; central school lends itself to effective and economical consolidation.

Speeches were made by G. D. McNeill, Ira D. Brill, C. E. Flynn, T. D. Moore and Calvin W. Price. The people of the community took an active and intelligent part in the discussion of the matter.

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March 15, at 7 o'clock. The board of
education will meet at its office in
Marlinton on the afternoon of Friday
March 21, for official consideration of
this central school. Those interested
are invited to attend.

As I understand the position of
board in this matter, the school offi-
cers do not wish to thrust upon any
community a consolidated school un-
less there is a decided sentiment in
favor of it and a spirit of cooperation
among those who are primarily inter-
ested and benefitted. While it is
true they have at least a good part of
the funds already in hands, there are
other schools requiring attention.
For instance the Marlinton grades
and the District High School are so
crowded that provisions will have to
be made for more room, and this
money would come in mighty handy
for this purpose.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Wednesday night, it was ordered that no bus owned by the board be allowed to transport pupils outside of county in interschool activities, and only in the county when the regular driver is in charge.

The following attendance officers were appointed: W. W. Marshall, Durbin; J. A. Belcher, Cass; S. D. Seiler, Arbovale; Harry Buzzard, Huntersville; Fred Gwinn and W. A. Eskridge, Marlinton; Charles Gum, Millpoint; D. M. Kennison, Lobelia.

School hours fixed from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock; except on Friday when schools may be dismissed at 3-30 p. m

Contracts for coal given to Pocahontas Supply Co. in Greenbank; to Clyde Moore for Marlinton high school; to Charles A. Sharp for Edray Levels and Huntersville districts.

Substitute teachers appointed are Helen Byers, Janet Beard, Carrie Morrison, Louise Brown, Olive May

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Contracts awarded for wood to the several schools as follows: Mt Lebanon, E. E. Hill, Boggs Run, Blaine McClure, Caesar Mt., Jewel Scott, Pyles Mt., Charles Busch, Big Run, Frank Anastacio, Buck's Run, L. W. Davis, Draft, Frank Beverage, Pleasant Hill, H. J., Menefee, Poage Lane, Joe Anastacio, Spruce Flat, Asa Moore, Thomas Springs, C. E. Carpenter, Williams River, Jim Fowler, Oak Hill, E. J. Hinkle, Stark, Odith Armentrout, Beaver Creek, Harrison Underwood, Browns Mt., Balphor McLaughlin, Clawson, E. N. Carr, Douthards Creek, Raymond Alderman, Mt. Zion, J. A. Hively, Rimel, Clarence White.

5-22-19

SCHOOL NOTES

The program for Commencement week has been arranged except for a few minor details. The Rev. Frederick D. Barron, D. D., pastor of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon in the High School Auditorium next Sunday evening, the 25th, at 8 o'clock.

The eighth grade Commencement will be held in the Auditorium Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30. Mr. C. C. Rossey, President of Concord Normal, will deliver the address. All the graduates of Edray and Huntersville districts are invited to participate in this exercise.

On Thursday evening, May 29, at 8:15, the Marlinton eighth grade, assisted by the Freshmen, will present a school play entitled "Patty Saves the Day." An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

The week's program will close with the High School Commencement on Friday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. H. Vickers, Professor of Economics at the University, Morgantown will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by Knight's orchestra of Hinton. To help defray expenses a nominal admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

5-22-19

ELEMENTARY GRADUATES

Edray Distalict—Verna S. Ware, Mamie Tyler, Van Poage, Dock R. Hannah, Henry E. Gibson, Eva R. Cunningham, Bertie L. Dorr, Dameron G. Barlow, John T. Rogers, Elizabeth McNeill, Jesse M. McNeill, Fred M. Young, Goldie I. McNeill, Robert T. Dean, Vernon East, Lawrence Kennison, Lillie M. Wardell, Guy Yeager, Edyth Holsapple, Mamie Shelton, Edmonia Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Eva Gibson, Myrle Gibson, Ona Gibson, Marie Geiger, Mary Bailey, Warren McLaughlin, Margaret Hill, Della Anderson, Glen Vaughan, Grace McElwain, Charles Eskridge, Daisy Criser, Richard Yeager, Ethel Waugh, Julia Price.—37

Huntersville District—Quillie Kincaid, Mabel Kincaid, Shirley Reed, Helen McElwee.—4 Total—41

Greenbank District—Virginia Hevener, Mack Brooks, Madeline Noel, Gladys Hudson, Genevieve Orndorff, Bruce Kerr, Lynn Kerr, Mary Friel, Bonnie Beard, Virginia Kerr, Vada Lee Gum, Eula Warwick, Delbert Gillispie, Cordia Wilfong, Roy Guthrie, Harry Nethkin Ruphord McClung Warren Blackhurst, Leon Cooper, Edwin Doyle, Harry Ervine, Thelma Conrad.—23

Levels District—Lew Painter, Hubert Lewis, Clara J. Frounfelker, Iva B. ,lor, Hubert May, Nancie McNeel, Isaac McNeel, Luella Beard, Andrew McLaughlin, Madge G. bogast, Nellie McClure,

THE INSTITUTE

Pocahontas County Teacher's Institute is in session this week at Marlinton, with an enrollment of 152; of these 116 are women and 36 men. It is a very business like convention of earnest people. County Superintendent Miss Wallace is assisted by an able corps of instructors and lecturers who come daily to present some particular phase of educational work. Dr. Armstrong, head of the English Department of the University, and Prof Cox, of Summersville, and Mrs. Nan Kay, of Charleston, are here for the week as instructors. The following are among those enrolled:

Men 36—J. A. Arbogast, Mack Brooks, Dewey Burr, Ernest Burr, Eric Clutter, Estes Crist P. F. Cutlip, Dempsey Dilley, N. R. Fertig, C. E. Flynn, T P. Harwood, A. W. Hill, Aaron Hill, W. A. Hively, Frank Johnston, G. H. LaRue, R P. Lord, John Mann, Remus May, Ivan McKeever, G. W. Mauze, S. E. Rumselle, Roland Sharp, C. J. Sharp, Edgar Shinaberry, J. W. G. Smith, Charles Spencer, Sam Spencer, J. M. Sutton, Glenn Tracy, O W Walton, E E. White, K B. Wilmoth, Virgil

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Frank Johnston, G. H. A. W.
Lord, John Mann, Remus May, R. P.
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Edgar Shinaberry, J. W. J. Sharp,
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Wenger, B. F. E. Wooddell, C. F.
Hull.

Ladies, 116—Elsie Adkison, Mary
Sue Adkison, Mrs. Agatha Barlow,
Ruby Barlow, Glenna Barnes, Maud
Barnes, Mayo Beard. Eva Grace
Beverage. Bonnie Beard Brooks,
Helen Burner, Ethel Mae Burner,
Anna Burner, Pearl Carter, Catherine
Clark, Anna Cleek, Monna Colaw,
Priscilla Collins, Lois Coyner, Eva
Cunningham, Audry Dill, Anna Lee
Ervine, Mrs. E L. Fenton, Mary
Friel, Madaline Fuhrman, Polly Gay,
Virginia Gay, Oleta Gay, Lucille
Gay, Lucille Gibson, Opal Gum,
Ethel Hannah. Mary Hannah, Ruby
Hannah, Bessie Hannab, Mrs. G. C.
Hamilton, Eoid Harper, Mrs Ward
Harper, Mrs T. P. Harwood, Mrs.
Fred Hefner, Eula Hill, Mary E.
Hinkle, Pauline Hughes, Opal Hull,
Marjorie Huntley, Anna Howard,
Florence Howard, Arlene Judy, Mrs.
W. B. Kelley, Dolly Gray Kinnison,
Lynn Kerr, Motie Kidd, Margaret
LaRue, Violet Littlefield, Verdie B.
Beulah

Mydra McElwain, Helen McElwee,
Glenna McElwee, Nelle Y. McLaugh-
lin, Elizabeth Price McLaughlin.
Leta McLaughlin, Mrs. Olivine Mc-
Neill, Edna McNeill, Dorothy New-
man, Dakota Kirk Nottingham,
Willa Gold Nottingham, Mrs. R. N.
Nottingham, Leone Oliver, Marie
Farg, Beulah Palmer, Blanche Pat-
terson, Rosie Phillips, Flora Phillips,
Violet Phillips, Zell Poage, Laura
Pyles, Jean Pritchard, Mrs. John E.
Pritchard, Pleas Richardson, Opal
Rogers, Estelle Rawley, Vista Sharp,
Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Grace H. Shearer,
Clara Sheets, Colleen Siple, Nell
Siple, Goldie McN. Smith, Dice
Smith, Delpha Snedegar, Ina
Spangler, Mrs. Vada L. Sutton, Mrs.
M. M. Taylor, Hazel Tracy, Lillian
Fowler VanReenan, Clara Palmer
Wade, Jewel Warwick, Eula War-
wick, Claire Warwick, Hyldred
Waugh, Frankie White, Elva Jones
Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, Mrs.
Rachel Wooddell, Mildred Yeager,
Mrs. Rella Yeager, Juanita Shina-
berry.

Colored—Ida Sue Brown, Eddie
Foster, Georgiana Hill, Edna C.
Knapper, Jesse Mitchell.

3-2335
Eighth Grade Diplomas

One hundred and ninety-eight pupils received diplomas at the graduating exercises held last week. Superintendent Flynn reports this to be one of the strongest classes to graduate in a number of years as only those who made an average of 80 percent or better on the year's work were awarded diplomas. With bus transportation available most of them will enter high school next fall. The list of graduates follow:

Huntersville—Price Moore, Grace Workman.

Cummings Creek—Leonard Edwards
Cass—Fay Blackhurst, Thurlene Cassell, Verta Church, Maggie Galford, Ruth Miller, Bertina O'Brien, Arietta Phillips, Dewey Church, Thurmond Cosner, Harry B Hill, Albert Kirkpatrick, Tim Pharr, Arnold Porter, Bobby Wooddell.

Cass Colored—Virginia Salena Coles
Dunmore—Marie McLaughlin, Woodrow Corbett.

Nottingham—Jessie Sheets, Guy Houchin, Ellis Nottingham.

Spruce—Junior Sheets

Draft—Clyde McKenney, Cameron McKenney, Gray Landis

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Greenbank—Steryll Brown, Raymond Lambert, John McCutcheon, John Riley, Earl Lantz, Thurman Sheets, Orville Sheets, Jeanne Conrad, Hazel Gillispie, Gayle Galford, Ruth Judy, Dollie Holiday, Iva Murphy, Jean McCutcheon, Mary Helen Riley, Francis Seiler, Ethel Taylor, Top Allegheny—Jake Bennett, Dale Kramer.

Minnehaha Springs—Grady Herold, Milburn Waugh, Ward Cleek.

Grimes—Emma Cackley, Dalbert Thompson, Winton Carpenter.

Brushy Flat—Catherine Dumire, Julian Sharp, Adrian Sharp.

Mt Zion—Gay Fertig, Odis Shrader, Warren Dilley.

Thorny Creek—Carl Hively

Old Lick—Merle Johnston

Oak Hill—Lynn Phillips, Crysta
be Mullerax

Douthards Creek—Eula Wade

Pleasant Hill—Evelyn Menefee,
Milburn Wilfong.

Thomas Springs—Lucille G Meeks.

Bucks Run—Hester Armstrong

Big Run—James Circosta, Junior
McCloud.

Woodrow—Ruby Sharp, Cora Var-
Beenan, Ruth Burgess

Hosterman—Marguerite Bostic,
Edna Ratliff.

West Droop—Wendell Kershner,
Daphene Shue, Hill Pritt.

Freen Hill—Oleta Wooddell, Mar-
gie Wooddell, Carl Sharp, Austin
Sharp.

Marlinton—Josephine Broce, Harry Buzzard, Stella Carr, Harry Clark, Frances Cunningham, James Dilley, Margaret Dilley, Gladys Dunbrack, Earl Eades, Edith Gay, Virginia Gwin, John Hiner Charles Humphreys, Frances Kellam, Betty Lee Kincaid, Thomas King, Mary Mason, Albert Moore, James McNeill, Louise Rock, Phyllis Sheets, George Shiffler, Margaret Smith, Virginia Welford, Marguerite Williams, Dewey Bowers, Lawrence Cochran, Warren Johnson, James Nottingham, Don Roman, Carmen Sharp, Harold Thomas, John Warren, Bertie Lone, Frances Miller, Elizabeth Rucker, Gladys Thomas.

Sunrise—Harold Brown

Beaver Creek—Beulah, Underwood Enid Underwood, Flossie Underwood

Back Alleghany—Harold Kesler, Howard Cassell.

Oliver—Maydelle Sinaberry.

Stony Bottom—James Shields, Delbert Moore, Glen Wilfong.

Boggs Run---James McClure

Caesar Mountain---Smith Vaughan

Tea Creek---Lucille Morrison

Denmar - Juanita M. Sharp.

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Ethel Elaine Eary, Clara Helen East

Leona Frances Irvine, Nettie Filuta

Nellie Burr Gum, Monna Marie Hiner

Virginia Mae Hipps, Alma Gertrude

Phillips, Kathleen Potter, Nola Marie

Propst, Helen Virginia Puffenbarger,

Emma Grace Simmons, Geraldine

Virginia Taylor, Dorothy Lee Wim-

er, Elsie Lee Kramer, Dayton Mon-

roe Burner, James Paul East, Sam-

uel Hull Jennings, Jack McCauley,

Naudian Ellis Walton, Lacy Edward

Walton, Earle Chester Wood, Frank

Collins.

Poage Lane--Ernest Preston Bax-

ter, Catharine Grimes.

Locellia--Nagina Margaret Arm-

strong, Nora Page Hill, Walter Nel-

son Williams.

Trump Run--Hubert Callison.

Stray--Emma Lee Hebb, Stanley

McNeill, Andy Helmer, Randolph

Keynolds

Seneca Trail --Margaret Mace, Ada

Mace, Faye K. Hannah, John Ellis

Isale, Keith Wiggins.

3-23-25 Eighth Grade Diplomas

One hundred and ninety-eight pupils received diplomas at the graduating exercises held last week. Superintendent Flynn reports this to be one of the strongest classes to graduate in a number of years as only those who made an average of 80 percent or better on the year's work were awarded diplomas. With bus transportation available most of them will enter high school next fall. The list of graduates follow:

Huntersville—Price Moore, Grace Workman.
 Cummings Creek—Leonard Edwards
 Cass—Fay Blackhurst, Thurlene Cassell, Verta Church, Maggie Galford, Ruth Miller, Bertina O'Brien, Arietta Phillips, Dewey Church, Thurmond Cosner, Harry B Hill, Albert Kirkpatrick, Tim Pharr, Arnold Porter, Bobby Wooddell.
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 Dunmore—Marie McLaughlin, Woodrow Corbett.
 Nottingham—Jessie Sheets, Guy Houchin, Ellis Nottingham.
 Spruce—Junior Sheets
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 Greenbank—Steryll Brown, Raymond Lambert, John McCutcheon, John Riley, Earl Lantz, Thurman Sheets, Orville Sheets, Jeanne Conrad, Hazel Gillispie, Gayle Galford, Ruth Judy, Dollie Holiday, Iva Murphy, Jean McCutcheon, Mary Helen Riley, Francis Seiler, Ethel Taylor, Top Allegheny—Jake Bennett, Dale Kramer.
 Minnehaha Springs—Grady Herold, Milburn Waugh, Ward Cleek.
 Grimes—Emma Cackley, D. Ibert Thompson, Winton Carpenter.
 Brushy Flat—Catherine Dumire, Julian Sharp, Adrian Sharp.
 Mt Zion—Gay Fertig, O. Is Shradar
 Warren Dilley.
 Thorny Creek—Carl Hively
 Old Lick—Merle Johnston
 Oak Hill—Lynn Phillips, Crysta Le Mullerax
 Douthards Creek—Eula Wade
 Pleasant Hill—Eve'yn Menefee.
 Milburn Wilfong.
 Thomas Springs—Lucille G Meeks.
 Bucks Run—Hester Armstrong
 Big Run—James Ciroosta, Junior Ke'land.
 Woodrow—Ruby Sharp, Cora Vatterman, Ruth Burgess
 Hosterman—Marguerite Hostie, Edna Rattiff.
 West Group—Wendell Kershner, Gaylene Stone, Hill Pruitt.
 From Hill—Oleta Wooddell, Margie Wooddell, Carl Sharp, Austin Sharp

Marlinton—Josephine Brose, Harry Buzzard, Stella Carr, Harry Clark, Frances Cunningham, James Dilley, Margaret Dilley, Gladys Dunbrack, Earl Eades, Edith Gay, Virginia Gwin, John Hiner Charles Humphreys, Frances Kellam, Betty Lee Kincaid, Thomas King, Mary Mason, Albert Moore, James McNeill, Louise Reek, Phyllis Sheets, George Shifler, Margaret Smith, Virginia Weiford, Marguerite Williams, Dewey Bowers, Lawrence Cochran, Warren Johnson, James Nottingham, Don Roman, Carmen Sharp, Harold Thomas, John Warren, Bertie Lone, Frances Miller, Elizabeth Rucker, Gladys Thomas.
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 Oliver—Maydelle Sainaberry.
 Stony Bottom—James Shields, Delbert Moore, Glen Wilfong.
 Boggs Run—James McClure
 Caesar Mountain—Smith Vaughan
 Tea Creek—Lucille Morrison
 Denmar—Juanita M. Sharp.
 Durbin—Zula Florence Barkley, Ethel Elaine Eary, Clara Helen East, Leona Frances Ervine, Nettie Filuta, Nellie Burr Gum, Monna Marie Hiner, Virginia Mae Hipps, Alma Gertrude Phillips, Kathleen Potter, Nola Marie Propst, Helen Virginia Puffenbarger, Emma Grace Simmons, Geraldine Virginia Taylor, Dorothy Lee Wimer, Elsie Lee Kramer, Dayton Monroe Burner, James Paul East, Samuel Hull Jennings, Jack McCauley, Naudian Ellis Walton, Lacy Edward Walton, Earle Chester Wood, Frank Collins.
 Poage Lane—Ernest Preston Baxter, Catharine Grimes.
 Looelia—Regina Margaret Armstrong, Nora Page Hill, Walter Nelson Williams.
 Trump Run—Hubert Callison.
 Edray—Emma Lee Hebb, Stanley McNeill, Andy Hefner, Randolph Reynolds
 Seneca Trail—Margaret Mace, Ada Mace, Faye K. Hannah, John Ellis Beale, Keith Wiggins.
 Kerr—Lucille Varner.
 Pyles Mountain—Elvie Busch.
 Hill-boro—Genevieve Allen, Virginia Lee Beard, Ethelda June Cook, Anna Mae Dunn, Kathleen Hill, Mary Frances Waugh, Marilyn Miller, Paul Beard St. Clair Bartholomew, Warren Milton Kelley, Frederick LaRue, Arnold Bright Morrison.
 Bruffays Creek—Leatrice Kinlison, John E. Grimes.
 Frost—Marshall Chestnut, Marie Chestnut, Richard Sharp.
 Watoga—Addie Cole, Eugene Mitchell,
 Pleasant Valley James Turner, Ira Turner
 Spruce Flat James W Weiford.

MANY FAILURES IN EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMA EXAMS

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The grading of the manuscripts for Eighth Grade Diplomas has been completed. While there were some excellent papers, many were very poor compared with what eighth grade pupils should be able to do. I think, to those at least who have studied the manuscripts, the fact has been brought out that somewhere there should be more thorough and effective teaching and that fully 40 percent of the pupils who took the examination would get more out of their high school work by remaining in the eighth grade another year. There is some sort of notion among many parents and pupils that a thorough knowledge of grade work is not essential, but that the important thing is to get these boys and girls into high school as soon as possible, without regard to their ability to do high school work. Even the impression seems to be prevalent that the county superintendent should give diplomas, regardless of whether or not their grades meet the requirements for a diploma.

To get a diploma a child must make an average of 80 percent with no grade on any subject below 65 percent. This is a state regulation and is uniform throughout the state. This is necessary, due to the fact that an eighth grade diploma permits the holder to enter any high school in the state without any further examination. A definite standard must be maintained in order that schools may be more efficient, and pupils more thorough in their studies. There are perhaps a number of pupils who were unable to make an average of 80 percent who should be given an opportunity to enter high school for a limited time to find out for themselves whether or not they can do high school work. This class of pupils will be entitled to a permit to enter

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All eighth grade pupils who have made an average of 80 per cent during the year as shown by reports sent to the County Superintendent's office by the teachers each month will not be required to take the diploma examination on May 10 11. Pupils with an average of less than 80 per cent must take this examination as one of the requirements for entering high school. There will be no exception to this rule.

In 1929 a plan of work for pupil and teacher guidance was worked out for the schools of Pocahontas County. From a small beginning, the program has been expanded and developed until at the present time it is an integral part of all class room work. So firmly has it been woven into our school system by the teachers themselves, that at the present time promotion and graduation from the eighth grade is based upon the results of tests sent out to all schools of the county each month.

Where pupils make an average of 75 percent they are automatically promoted at the end of the term, while an average of 80 qualifies eighth grade pupils for a free school diploma without further examinations. Promotions below the eighth grade may be made with an average of less than 75 percent where pupils are over age or have been in the same grade two or more years, but the surest way is by making the required average of 75 percent.

Last year, for the first time, we admitted eighth grade pupils to high school on the test grades of the year. For this reason a careful check up has been made to determine the soundness of the experiment. The findings show that the variation between their high school grades and their grades of last year is less than one percent. This indicates a carefully worked out system of grading which is not surpassed by any other county in the state.

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To be entitled to a permit from the County Superintendent of free schools to enter high school for nine weeks on probation, a pupil must make 75 per cent or above on Arithmetic, English, and Spelling; have an average of at least 76 per cent, and not fall below 65 per cent in more than one subject. Some consideration will be given those pupils who have been in the eighth grade two or more years. Pupils who do not meet these requirements should not ask for permits, as they cannot be granted.

All of the manuscripts have been gone over very carefully, and the grade put on each one. If there are any parents who are not satisfied with the grade their children have been given, I shall be very glad to have them come in and look over the manuscripts themselves.

Complete results of the examinations will be given as soon as the papers from the second examination, which is being held this week, are completed.

C. E. FLYNN,
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The testing program and the plan of work for the schools of Pocatello county, though not well known about as other activities, is undoubtedly the most outstanding piece of work ever carried out in the schools of the county. The results are being checked and the program adopted by other counties of the state.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

Doctor of Laws

Elkins, W. Va.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Professor G. D. McNeill, at the Forty-Seventh annual Commencement exercises at Davis and Elkins College, Tuesday, May 28, according to an announcement released by Dr. R. B. Purdon, president.

Professor McNeill has served on the faculty at Davis and Elkins for the past ten years and is at present head of the department of Social Sciences. He received his Bachelor's degree at Concord College and his Masters at Miami University in Ohio. His Bachelor of Law and Master of Law were conferred at the National University Law School in Washington, D. C. He also completed graduate work at West Virginia University and the University of Cincinnati. He was admitted to the practice of Law in the courts of West Virginia and the U. S. Federal Office. As a result of his practice he was elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Putnam County.

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Serving as Yeoman in the U. S. Navy, he participated in the Round The World Fleet operation in 1907 to 1909 and later served on detached service on the West Coast of South and Central America.

He has a long career of service in the schools behind him, having served as principal of the Martinsburg Grade School and principal of the High School there for eight years. In the meantime, he served a four year term as superintendent of the schools of Putnam County.

He is the author of "West Virginia Supplement" to Dean's "Community and the Citizen", published by D. C. Heath Company and used in the Elementary schools of West Virginia for several years. He is also the author of a volume of short stories, "The Last Frontier", and editorial articles in numerous magazines.

4,085 Applicants took the Examinations.

That there is a general interest in the cause of education throughout the several counties of West Virginia, such as never before existed is shown by the recent uniform examination which was held this month.

Reports to the department of free schools from all the counties show that 4,085 applicants took the examination. This is the largest number of applicants that has ever taken the first uniform examination and in the history of the uniform examination, is the second largest number that ever attended an examination. At the second uniform examination there were about 4,500 applicants but the number taking the first examination this year exceeds the record of last year by almost 700.

While the school officials are pleased with the large attendance which they believe is proof of the progress taken in school affairs, they attribute the increased attendance to a large extent to the number of youths who took the examination. The following list shows the number of applicants in each county, Boone county leading the list with 211:

- Boone 211, Boone 21, Boone 17, Boone 16, Boone 15, Boone 14, Boone 13, Boone 12, Boone 11, Boone 10, Boone 9, Boone 8, Boone 7, Boone 6, Boone 5, Boone 4, Boone 3, Boone 2, Boone 1

SCHOOL BOOKS ADOPTED FOR POCAHONTAS CO

- History 9-14-11
 - State History—Lewis
 - U S History—Montgomery
 - General History—Myers
- Geography
 - Intermediate, revised—Mitchell
 - Primary, revised—same
 - First Lessons, revised—same
- Arithmetic
 - Ray's New Primary, New Elementary, New Practical, New Higher
- Algebra
 - Ray's New Elementary
- Geometry
 - Plane—White's
- Civil Government
 - Peterman's
- Physiology
 - Overton's Advanced, Intermediate and Primary
- English
 - First Book in English—Hyde's
 - First Steps in English and American Literature—Blaisdell's
- Dictionary
 - Webster's High School, Common School and Primary
- Speller
 - McGuffey's Revised Speller
- Reader
 - McGuffey's Revised Reader's, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
 - Supplementary Readers
 - Carpenter's Geographical Readers, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.
- Bookkeeping
 - Shaw's Elementary
 - Pennsylvania
 - Natural System of Writing, Non

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Barbour 67, Berkerly 23, Boone 87, Braxton 76, Brooks 9.

Cabell 154, Calhoun 62, Clay 52, Doddridge 54.

Fayette 100.

Gilmer 163, Grant 31, Greenbrier 83.

Hampshire 62, Hancock 33, Hardy 25, Harrison 79.

Jackson 180, Jefferson 36.

Kanawha 148.

Lewis 40, Lincoln, 66, Logan 54

Marian 114, Marshall 45, Mason 71, Mercer 116, Mineral 37, Mingo 60, Monongalia 50, Monroe 54, Morgan 24, McDowell 53.

Nicholas 132.

Ohio 62.

Pendleton 69, Pleasant 38, Pocahontas 56, Preston 75, Putman 104.

Raleigh 88, Randolph 59, Ritchie 66, Roane 211.

Summers 58.

Taylor 27, Tucker 49, Tyler 53.

Upshur 111.

Wayne 128, Webster 51, Wetzel 136, Wirt 50, Wood 98, Wyoming 43.

Total 4,083.

First Steps in English and American Literature—Blaisdell's

Dictionary

Webster's High School, Common School and Primary

Speller

McGuffey's Revised Speller

Reader

McGuffey's Revised Reader's, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Supplementary Readers

Carpenter's Geographical Readers, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

Bookkeeping

Shaw's Elementary

Penmanship

Natural System of Writing, Nos 1 to 8—Heath

Writing Books Nos 1 to 10—Harrens

Agriculture

For Beginners—Burkett, Stevens, Hill

UNIFORM EXAMINATION

LADIES:—Elsie Adkison, Mable E. Baxter, Bertha Baxter, Maud R. Cassell, Mabel Gorrell, Elsie Hull, Bertie M. Hill, Sadie Hannah, Bessie Hannah, Katherine Irvine, Sarah E. Lambert, Maude Loudermilk, Grace A. Moore, Lena M. McGraw, Nettie McCoy, Iva Moore, Mary P. McCarty, Beulah Moore, Lillian Overholt, Nola F. Sharp, Lyda B. Stuart, Anna Grace Sheets, Edith Townsend, Brownie Trainer, Alice M. Wooddell, Etta B. White, Maude Wanless, and Ruth White.

GENTLEMEN:—M. E. Baxter, Kirk Dakota, Ulric Grimes, J. B. Grimes, Walter Hively, Elmer Houchin, Samuel N. Meadows, N. S. Morrison, James McComb, N. Wilson Pritchard, Joy Poling, Albert H. Ray, Jas. J. Simmons, W. B. Simmons, Kyle Woods, Leslie W. Williams, James Pearl Willett, Fred C. Yeager, Harvey Bright and O. C. Taylor (2).

Of the above number 30 are being examined for Elementary certificates, 5 for Graded School certificates and one for re-

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UNIFORM EXAMINATION

LEARNERS—Ellie Johnson, Mable B. Jones,
Dorothy Parker, Wendell R. Campbell,
Walter G. Smith, Elmer Hall, Bernice W. Hill,
Gladys Marshall, Cecile Hancock, Katherine
Brown, Sarah E. Landrum, Maudie Landrum,
Milk, Grace A. Young, Lena W. McGowan,
Nannie McKay, Lee Young, Mary P. Mc-
Carty, Bertha Moore, Lillian Greenhall,
Nelle F. Sharp, Lydia B. Street, Anna
Grace Shotts, Lillian Townsend, Broward
Trotter, Alice W. Washburn, Eliza B.
White, Maudie Washburn, and Ruth White.

GRADUATES—W. E. Baker, Kate De-
long, Elmer Collins, J. B. Collins, Walter
Candy, Elmer Hamilton, Samuel N. Har-
dow, N. S. Harrison, James McCann,
S. William Pritchard, Jay Pilling, Albert
R. Day, Joe J. Simmons, W. B. Simmons,
Edith Woods, Leslie W. Williams, James
Paul Wilson, Fred C. Young, Harvey
Bright and G. C. Taylor (Co.).

All the above members of our school are
eligible for membership in the State of the
United States and are to be
welcomed.

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List of Teachers

1	Adkison, Elsie	Marlinton	1	LaRue, Margaret	Hillsboro
sc	Auldridge, Glenna	Stonybottom	c	Lowe, Myth	Marlinton
1	Arbogast, Kermit	Greenbank	1	McLaughlin, Lyle	Dunmore
sc	Beard, Mayo C.	Cass	1	Mullenaux, Mary	Thornwood
1	Burner, Mrs. H. C.	Bartow	sc	May, Cathleen	Raywood
1	Brown, J. Dennis	Cass	1	McLaughlin, Mrs Lyle	Dunmore
sc	Burr, Dewey F.	Burr	1	Marshall, Georgia	Mingo
1	Bruffey, Carl G.	Hillsboro	1	Moore, Amy	Huntersville
sc	Brutley, Glenn	Hillsboro	2	Morrison, Edyth	Huntersville
1	Brown, Carrie	Jacox	2	Murdock, Bessie	Huntersville
1	Burr, Mattie	Lebelia	2	Moore, Madge	Huntersville
1	Burr, Mary	Beard	sc	McFerrin, Jessie	Millpoint
1	Bolen, W. A. (col)	Marlinton	1	Mann, Mrs. Verdie	Seebert
2	Burr, Thressa	Marlinton	sc	McNulty, Josephine	Hillsboro
2	Beverage, Hallie	Edray	2	McMillion, Lacy C.	Julia
2	Barlow, Glenn	Slaty Fork	1	McMillion, Winton C.	Jacox
1	Beard, Helen D.	Arbovale	sc	May, Remus	
1	Beard, Moro	Arbovale	1	McClung, Mary	Locust
c	Carden, Byrna	Marlinton	1	McNelli, Edna	Marlinton
1	Correll, Annie M.	Buckeye	1	McKeever, Callie	Cass
1	Correll, Ethel	Buckeye	1	Moore, Beulah	Marlinton
1	Carpenter Mrs Atwell	Cloverlick	1	Moore, Lanty J.	Edray
sc	Coyner, Evalyn	Cloverlick	1	Morrison, Foley	Marlinton
2	Cooper, Pearl	Linwood	2	Morrison, Leno	Edray
1	Caristle, Earl	Raywood	c	Nutter, Frankie	Millsboro
1	Conrad, Flossie	Arbovale	3	Nottingham, Ethel	Nottingham
1	Carter, Pearl	Cass	c	Nottingham, Mrs R. N.	Boyer
1	Calhoun, Elaine	Durbin	1	Nottingham, Kerth	Durbin
1	Ervine, Valeria	Dunmore	n	Overholt, Bertha	Marlinton
1	Eggleston, Mrs H. C.	Greenbank	c	Overholt, Mrs Fannie	Marlinton
sc	Echols, Ethel	Seebert	1	Oliver, Leone	Greenbank
1	Extridge, Mary	Marlinton	1	Oliver, Pucelle	Bartow
sc	Ervine, Dorothea	Marlinton	1	Orndorff, Lela	Arbovale
c	Echols, Mrs Dorothea	Marlinton	1	Palmer, Clara	Huntersville
2	Echard, N. W.	Arbovale	1	Perry, Florence	Marlinton
2	Fogus, Ida	Huntersville	1	Price, Janet	Marlinton
c	Freeman, Willard	Hillsboro	1	Perry, Dennis	Cloverlick
c	Flynn, Luther	Hillsboro	1	Patterson, Blanche	Arbovale
1	Fertig, Newman R.	Marlinton	1	Pitts, Edyth	Cass
c	Fling, Tracy O.	Greenbank	2	Bexrode, Kennie A.	Dunmore
c	Finn, Robert	Greenbank	c	Ramsey, C. J.	Marlinton
sc	Flynn, Clarence E.	Durbin	1	Smith, Marie	Durbin
n	Fenton, Mrs. E. L.	Durbin	2	Sheets, Rachel	Greenbank
1	Grimes, Clyde V.	Huntersville	1	Spencer, Samuel	Bartow
sc	Gregg, Maude	Hillsboro	1	Spencer, Charles	Bartow
2	Gulger, Vaughan	Stony Bottom	2	Sharp, Vesta	Bartow
1	Gulger, Mrs Elsie	Marlinton	2	Sheets, Clara	Dunmore
2	Grimes, Vivian	Dunmore	1	Smith, Ethel A. (col)	Marlinton
2	Gulger, Ralph	Cass	1	Sharp, Mrs G. M.	Huntersville
1	Gulger, Flora	Nottingham	1	Symes, Mrs Kate	Huntersville
					Hillsboro

1	Eskridge, Mary	Marlinton
sc	Ervine, Dorothea	Marlinton
c	Echols, Mrs Dorothea	Marlinton
2	Echard, N. W.	Arbovale
2	Fogus, Ida	Huntersville
c	Freeman, Willard	Hillsboro
c	Flynn, Luther	Hillsboro
1	Fertig, Newman R.	Marlinton
c	Fling, Tracy O.	Greenbank
c	Flint, Robert	Greenbank
sc	Flynn, Clarence E.	Durbin
N	Fenton, Mrs. E. L.	Durbin
1	Grimes, Clyde V.	Huntersville
N	Gregg, Maude	Hillsboro
2	Geiger, Vaughan	Stony Bottom
1	Gilzere, Mrs Elsie	Marlinton
2	Grimes, Vivian	Dunmore
3	Geiger, Palph	Cass
1	Gillisple, Flora	Nottingham
3	Gragg, Price	Durbin
3	Geiger, Marie	Durbin
1	Graybeal, Ruth	Cass
sc	Gum, Ligon	Thornwood
1	Hill, Mrs. Mary Lee	Cass
c	Hamilton, Mrs G.C.	Nottingham
sc	Hill, Mary	Cass
1	Hanks, Zenas	Cass
1	Hively, W. A.	Clover Lick
sc	Hill, Eula	Seebert
sc	Hill, Winters	Millpoint
3	Hollandsworth, Clara	Spice
1	Hayes, W. E.	Leasport
c	Harbourne, Violenta	Hillsboro
sc	Hill, Elizabeth	Marlinton
1	Hill, A. W.	Marlinton
2	Hefner, Mrs Nellie	Buckeye
2	Hill, Georgiana (col)	Marlinton
1	Jackson, Margaret	Millpoint
2	Johnson, Viola	Warwick
2	Kellison, Sadie	Bozella
3	Kershner, Della	Spice
1	Kincaid, Mary	Hillsboro
c	Kelley, H. O.	Hillsboro
N	Killingsworth, Arden	Marlinton
1	Kerr, Thorne	Boyer
	Kerr, Mrs Lillian B.	Cass

1	Oliver, Leone	Marlinton
1	Oliver, Pucelle	Greenbank
1	Orndorff, Leia	Bartow
1	Palmer, Clara	Arbovale
1	Perry, Florence	Auntersville
1	Price, Janet	Marlinton
1	Perry, Dennis	Marlinton
1	Patterson, Blanche	Cloverlick
1	Pitts, Edyth	Arbovale
2	Rexrode, Kennie A.	Cass
c	Ramsey, C. J.	Dunmore
1	Smith, Marie	Marlinton
2	Sheets, Rachel	Durbin
1	Spencer, Samuel	Greenbank
1	Spencer, Charles	Bartow
2	Sharp, Vesta	Bartow
2	Sheets, Clara	Bartow
1	Smith, Ethel A. (col)	Dunmore
1	Sharp, Mrs G. M.	Marlinton
1	Symes, Mrs Kate	Huntersville
c	Schrump, Margaret	Huntersville
1	Smith, Grant	Hillsboro
c	See, Celesta	Marlinton
1	Snedegar, Delphia	Marlinton
2	Sharp, Charles J.	Marlinton
sc	Sharp, Lillie	Edray
2	Sharp, Maagaret	Warwick
1	Smith, Albert D. (col)	Marlinton
c	Tyree, Mary G.	Marlinton
c	Taylor, N Phay	Greenbank
1	Taylor, Mrs N. Phay	Greenbank
c	Vance, Walter	Hillsboro
2	VanOsdale, Mrs Hallie	Dunmore
sc	White, Ernest E.	Huntersville
1	White, Mamie F.	Huntersville
1	Woodell, B. F. E.	Warwick
2	Wardell, Lillie	Marlinton
1	White, Frankie	Edray
1	White, Gladys	Marlinton
1	Wilson, Mrs Elva J.	Dunmore
2	Workman, Mrs Bessie T.	Dunmore
		Hosterman
1	Wilmoth, Kenton B.	Bartow
1	Willet, Jessie	Cass
1	Yeager, Mrs Rella F.	Kennison
sc	Yeager, Genevieve	Marlinton

1-2-3 Grade of Certificate
sc Short Course Normal

N Standard Normal
c College Graduate

8-13-21

HIGH SCHOOL SEPT. 11

A card from Prof. Ramsey announces the opening of Edray District High School on Monday, September 11. The Marlinton grades will open one week later.

8-24-22

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

TEACHERS

ANNA M. WALLACE, SUPT.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Winters Hill.....	Buckeye
Goldie McNeill.....	"
Edna McNeill.....	"
Florence M. Smith.....	"
J. W. G. Smith.....	Marlinton
Alice Friel.....	"
Elsie Adkison.....	"
Beulah Moore.....	"
Elizabeth Hill.....	"
Helen Byers.....	"
Delpha Snedegar.....	"
Jewell Warwick.....	"
Glenna McElwee.....	"
Elizabeth McNeill.....	"
A. G. McLaughlin.....	"
Pauline Smith.....	"
Blanche Patterson.....	"
Olita M. Gay.....	Edray
Edna C. Knapper, col.....	Marlinton
Malcoma E. Brady col.....	"
Anne Correll.....	"
Lucille Gibson.....	"
Ottie Lang.....	"
Catherine Clark.....	"
Chas. J. Sharp.....	"
Clyde V. Grimes.....	"
N. R. Fertig.....	"
Nellie E. Hefner.....	Onoto
Beulah Palmer.....	Woodrow
Ruby Barlow.....	"
Zell Poage.....	Edray
Vesta Sharp.....	"
Virginia G.....	"

Catherine Clark.....	"
Chas. J. Sharp.....	"
Clyde V. Grimes.....	"
N. R. Fertig.....	"
Nellie E. Hefner.....	Onoto
Beulah Palmer.....	Woodrow
Ruby Barlow.....	"
Zell Poage.....	Edray
Vesta Sharp.....	"
Virginia Gay.....	"
Ward Sharp.....	Marlinton
Ida Susan Brown.....	"
Jake McClure.....	"
Lottie E. Wallace.....	Stony Bottom
Eula Hill.....	"
Graham H. LaRue.....	Clover Lick
Ruby Lindsay.....	"
Maude Barnes.....	"
Grace Shears.....	Edray
Ila East.....	"
Mydra McElwain.....	"
Pauline Guyer.....	Slaty Fork
Lila Orndoff.....	Linwood
Ruth Kramer.....	Mace
O. B. Beale.....	Brady
Juunita Shinsberry.....	Clover Lick
Ethel Hannah.....	"

High School Teachers

G. D. McNeill.....	Marlinton
Boyd Travis.....	"
Mary Eskridge.....	"
Priscilla Collins.....	"
Virginia Ault.....	"
Evalyn Lazenby.....	"
Mrs. Esther W. Green.....	"
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Mrs. Sidney Wilson.....	Minnehaha Spr.
Mamie White.....	"
John Mann.....	Huntersville
Helen McElwee.....	"
Mrs. G. M. Sharp.....	"
Nelle P. Siple.....	"
Dennis Perry.....	"
A. C. Harford.....	"
Anna Lee Irvine.....	"
Lucille Beard.....	"
Lillie Thomas.....	"
Hazel Beverage.....	"
Epid Harper.....	"
Opal Gum.....	Marlinton
Mrs. Agatha Barlow.....	Onoto
Walter Hively.....	Dunmore
B. F. E. Wooddell.....	"
Laura Pyles.....	Minnehaha Springs
Dewey Burr.....	Neola or Burr W. Va
Mrs. Mamie Jordan.....	Huntersville
Ernest E. White.....	Minnehaha Sprs

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

D. E. Gilmore.....	Hillsboro
Mrs. Dakota Nottingham.....	"
Motie Kidd.....	"
Dice Smith.....	"
Mayo Beard.....	"
Mrs. Rella F. Yeager.....	"
H. E. Steel.....	"
Opal Hull.....	Lobelia
A. W. Hill.....	"
P. F. Cutlip.....	Spice
Clarence William.....	"
Ovid Curry.....	"
Ruth Curry.....	Jacox
Opal Cooke.....	Lobelia
Opal Rodgers.....	Hillsboro
Nannie Beard.....	"
Mrs. Ruth Spencer.....	"
Ruth Cunningham.....	Watoga
Mrs. Verdie B. Mann.....	Hillsboro
Guy Bambrick.....	"
Clarice Kennison.....	Beard
Mrs. Nora McNeil.....	"
W. E. Hayes.....	Locust
Ollie Burr.....	"
E. W. Burr.....	Burr
Mrs. Dennie Callison.....	Beard
W. A. Bolen, col.....	Hillsboro
Mrs. Nancy Woods, col.....	Watoga

GREENBANK DISTRICT

J. K. Arbogast	Greenbank
Flossie Conrad.....	Arbovale
Eula Warwick.....	Greenbank
Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.....	"
Mrs. Sylvia T. Gum.....	Dunmore
Mack Brooks.....	"
Mrs. Mack Brooks.....	"
Leta McLaughlin.....	"
Lyle McLaughlin.....	Raywood
Mrs. Lyle McLaughlin.....	"
Lynn Kerr.....	"
Clara Warwick.....	Cass
Leila Tolliver col.....	"
Thomas Reed.....	"
Estes Crist.....	"
Fannie Stewart.....	"
Rachel Sheets.....	"
Margie Bennett.....	"
Thelma Conrad.....	"
Lucy Ayres.....	"
Florence Pence.....	"
Virginia Jordan.....	"
Beulah Brill.....	"
Ruby Bailey.....	"
Mona Colaw.....	"
Effie Moore.....	Nottingham
Mary Moore.....	"
Mrs. C. C. Hester.....	"

Florence Pence.....	“
Virginia Jordan.....	“
Beulah Brill.....	“
Ruby Bailey.....	“
Mona Colaw.....	“
Effie Moore.....	Nottingham
Mary Moore.....	“
Mrs. G. C. Hamaton.....	“
Martha Ritz.....	“
Violet Nottingham.....	Durbin
C. E. Flynn.....	“
Mrs. E. L. Fenton.....	“
Leone Oliver.....	“
Margaret LaRue.....	“
Pearl Carter.....	“
Helen Burner.....	“
Maude Burner.....	Bartow
Georgiana Hill col.....	Durbin
Delbert Gillispie.....	Bartow
Marvin Wenger.....	“
Charles Spencer.....	Thornwood
Delbert Arbogast.....	“
Mrs. Stella Conrad.....	“
S m Spencer.....	Bartow
K. B. Wilmoth.....	“
Cordie Wilfong.....	“
Flora Phillips.....	Arbovale
Vada L. Gum.....	Greenbank
J. Mc Sutton.....	“

Hazel Tracy.....	Arbovale
Will Nottingham.....	Boyer
Collene Siole.....	Cass
Edgar Shinaberry.....	Boyer
Lucille Friel.....	"
Clara Sheets.....	Dunmore
Linnie Thompson Woods.....	Cass
Hildred Waugh.....	Spruce

High School

T. P. Harwood	Greenbank
Rev. L. S. Shires	"
F. W. Hederick	"
Mrs. Neal Nottingham	Boyer
Virginia D. Moomau	Greenbank
Mary H. Moomau	"
Belvie Bush	"
Stacy	"

HIGH SCHOOL 9.5-23

Edray District High School got under way Monday morning. Students to the number of 150 are packed and jammed into a building equipped to properly care for about two thirds of the number, and more a coming.

This writer visited this school. It now has an air of business about it that betokens a good school. The room of the laggard is more needed than his presence.

Prof. G. D. McNeill, Principal, teaches Normal Training.

Miss Virginia Alt, of Grayson, Ky., Commercial Arithmetic, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting.

Miss Evalyn Lazenby, of Ellenboro Home Economics and American History.

Mrs. Mary F. Overhelt, English.

Miss Agnes Price, Mathematics and Rural Sociology.

Miss Lucille Stancill, of Washington, Latin, French, History.

Miss Mildred Yeager, Music and Art.

A. G. Killingsworth, Science and Manual Training.

Freshmen	34 girls	21 boys
Sophomores	23 girls	12 boys
Juniors	17 girls	10 boys
Seniors	20 girls	8 boys

3-12-19
FREE SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The following is the result of the first Common School examination for this year. The manuscripts show a decided improvement along the lines of neatness, spelling, paragraphing, indentation and the like, but we still have some few very poorly prepared papers. It is hoped that the next examination, March 26-27, will show better manuscripts and that the applicants will take more time and pains to prepare fuller answers to the questions. The applicants who were successful in this examination will receive their diplomas in a few days, except those in the Levelton and Edray Districts, where we expect to have a Graduating Exercise in connection with the High School in each of these districts, and so the successful applicants may expect to receive their diplomas at that time. Only elementary diplomas were granted this year owing to the fact that the Department did not prepare any questions on General History and Bookkeeping. The following are the successful applicants, address and average grade:

erage grade.

Edray District—15

Charles Sharp, Marlinton	86
Mary Eskridge	86
Zoe Crummett	82
Gladys Marlett	81
Orlett Bauer	81
Roxie Fulknier	80
Zelma Thompson	81
Hester Wilfong	87
Grafton Bryant	84
Stella Shinneberry, Cloverlick	81
Granville Moore, Stonybottom	86
Nelia Ryder, Yelk	86
Carl S. Hill, Onoto	87
Richard L. Gibson, Slatyfork	82
Miriam F. Morgan	81

Greenbank District—28

Emmett W. Price, Dunmore	89
Zan Campbell	86
Dortha Arbogast	89
Willie Sheets	89
Henry Blackhurst, Cass	86
Victor Blackhurst	86
Marjorie Swink	87
Fred Shinaberry	87
Markwood Gum, Greenbank	84
Noel Phillips	83
Charles Calhoun	83
Albert Gallusha, Burner	86
Stella Orndorff, Arbovale	92
Leslie	81

Zan Campbell		89
Dortha Arbogast	"	86
Willie Sheets		86
Henry Blackhurst,	Cass	86
Victor Blackhurst	"	87
Marjorie Swink	"	87
Fred Shinaberry	"	84
Markwood Gum,	Greenbank	83
Noel Phillips	"	83
Charles Calhoun	"	86
Albert Gallusha,	Burner	92
Stella Orndorff,	Arbovale	81
Jessie Judy	"	87
Curtis Wilson,	Wildell	89
George Reel	"	91
Eugene Stanley	"	87
Grace Harding,	Hosterman	89
Lewis Harding	"	85
Price A. Gragg,	Durbin	87
Gladys Vanosdale	"	89
James Lawton	"	85
Stephen Graves	"	88
Clorus Shiflett	"	83
Clifton Ruckman	"	85
Bettie Gum	"	86
Frank Folk	"	88
Warren Arbogast	"	88

Huntersville District—13

Myrtle E. Buzzard,	Dunmore	85
Worth Loury,	Huntersville	86
Anna Mary McLaughlin	"	90
French H. Moore	"	93
Auverille Moore	"	89
Madge Moore	"	92
Gladys G. White,	Minnehaha	91
Julian Lockridge	"	81
Matilda		89

Huntersville District—13

Myrtle E. Buzzard, Dunmore	85
Worth Loury, Huntersville	86
Anna Mary McLaughlin “	90
French H. Moore “	93
Auverille Moore “	89
Madge Moore “	92
Gladys G. White, Minnehaha	91
Julian Lockridge “	81
Matilda Caruso, Trainer	89
Lucy M. Collins, Frost	88
Lula B. Herold “	89
Hildreth Beverage “	87
Quade E. Fertig, Dilleys Mill	90

Levels District—9

Leora Painter, Denmar	83
Beatrice Gorgy “	81
Edith V. May, Beard	84
Harry R. May, “	87
Moffett Folley “	85
Elmer R. Canterbury “	88
Duffie B. Morrison, Lobelia	83
Ray A. Cook Seebert	85
Thrasher Adkison “	86

Pupils making the highest grade,
 French H. Moore, Stella Orndorff,
 Eugene Stanley, Gladys White, Quade
 Fertig. Anna Mary McLaughlin.

B. B. WILLIAMS.

5-3-29
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

A group of 60 students from Edray and Huntersville districts received their diplomas upon completion of their eighth grade grammar work at the exercises in the Edray District high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church, delivered an address, after which diplomas were awarded to the following:

Edray District

Mary Susan Dilley, Anna Kathleen Faulknier, Thora Ethel Darnell, Frances E. Brill, Lorna Edith Smith, Glen C. Moore, Kathryn E. Adkison, Curtis Young Moore, Shelley R. Gibson, Ara Darnell, Bernice Miller, Alice Joyce Fortune, Percy Long, Mary Virginia Crockett, Edgar Moffett Williams, James Norval Pifer, George Clark, Madeline Hope Spitzer, Margie Lee King, John Ralph Dilley, Luther G. Geiger, Opal Catherine Shinaberry, Mary Elizabeth Gatewood, Norman L. Beale, Ruth Serber Hamrick, Noyle A. Fertig, Roscoe Cogar, Fervin Dumire, Jamie Dean, Ada Pearl Auldridge, Anna Ruth Moss, Ned Alfred Houser, Ola Una Rhea, Winfred C. Rhea, Raymond W. Mace, Joe Zuzek, Jr., Mabel Ruth Duncan, Helen Josephine Gay, Wilson E. Tallman, Goldie M. Galford, Samuel L. Vanreenan, Jr., Edith M. Vanreenan, Bertha F. Vanreenan, Mabel Rhea, Ola Bell Boggs, Cora F. Hannah.

Cove Hill School

The Cove Hill House is located on the west side of Knapps Creek, about one mile from Frost. It is built in a little cove on a hill at the foot of Michael Mountain. To the East it faces the Allegheny Mountains.

It is a frame building of the old type, but has served the community as an educational center since its erection in 1893.

Many influential men and women have received all or part of their education in this school, and have gone out to serve their country. Most notable among them are Secretary of State Geo. W. Sharp, Judge S. H. Sharp and W. B. Sharp a real estate man in Washington, D. C.

As a part of the equipment in the school, there is an old home made teacher's desk, used at present for a magazine stand. The lid of this desk is removable. On the underside of this lid is written the names of all the teachers that have taught in this school. The dates are not all written down. The following is an exact copy as found on the lid of desk:

J. M. Barnett

Matie Curry

C. M. Anderson

W. B. Sharp

J. F. Hively

A. A. Sharp

B. B. Williams, Three terms

4-9-31

A. A. Sharp 1905-1907
Alice V. McMillion, 1907-8
Alice O. McMillion, 1908-9
Anna F. Connell, 1909-10
Clara Jordan, 1914-15
Nannie M. Hill 1915-16
Frona Flynn, 1916-17
Hildreth Beverage, 1918-19
Edith Morrison, 1918-19
Edith Morrison, 1919-20
Kenna A. Rexrode, 1920-21
Edith Morrison, 1921-22
Amy Moore, 1922-23
Edith Morrison, 1923-24
Thelma Newman, 1924-25
W. A. Hively, 1925-26
W. A. Hively, 1926-27
Roland P. Sharp, 1927-28
Eula V. Hill, 1928-29
Vesta Sharp, 1929-30
E. Ernest White

18-6-7

From this it seems there was no school here from 1910 to 1914. During this time the school house was used as a dwelling house by Mr. Upton Sharp.

There are twenty-three pupils enrolled in the school at the present time. The attendance has averaged around nineteen. The school has 100 per cent enrollment in pupils Reading Circle, and a Four-H Club. There are four pupils to take the diploma test this year.

E. Ernest White, Teacher

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Report of West Union school for the seventh month. Grace Shearer teacher. Perfect: Dale, - Carl, Jane and Myrtle VanReenan. Faithful: Geneva, Thelma, Anna, Lee, Howard and Cecil. Beverage, Earl and Lake VanReenan.

4-5-28

Report of Boyer school for seventh month, Hazel Tracy teacher. Perfect Vergie, Olive, Karl, Ray, Orpha and Karl Rosberg, Nell Smith, Verchla, Charles, Amon and Phoebe Dean. Harry Andrick, Edgar and Dolly Holliday, * Carlton Boggs, Donald Slayton, Ernest Halterman. Faithful: Virginia Malcolm.

Report of Brush Run school for 7th month, Glen Tracy teacher. Perfect: Jessie Lambert, Pearl Stone, Sallie, Iva, Sylvia, Murphy, Lena Rexrode, Sallie Arbogast Dolly Stone. Clarence Paul and Ralph Stone, Odio, Hunter and John Brewster, Paul Mullenax. Faithful: Radie Arbogast, Rhoda Lambert, May Rexrode, Elizabeth Mullenax, Dewey Lambert, Stanley Mullenax, Ray and Guy Stone, Ray Arbogast, Hobbart and Ben Rexrode.

Report of Dry Creek school for seventh month, Mrs. Glen Smith,

Sallie Arbogast Dilly Stone, Clarence Paul and Ralph Stone, Odin, Hunter and John Brewster, Paul Mullenax. Faithful: Radie Arbogast, Rhoda Lambert, May Rexrode, Elizabeth Mullenax, Dewey Lambert, Stanley Mullenax, Ray and Guy Stone, Ray Arbogast, Hobbart and Ben Rexrode.

Report of Dry Creek school for seventh month, Mrs. Glen Smith, teacher. Perfect: George Adkison, Buster McMeill, Isaac Adkison, Hester, McClintic, Pearl Cochran, Mildred McNeill, Graces Barnes, Mildred Barnes. Faithful: Lawrence Cochran, Glen Bowers, Oliva Petts, Frances Tyree, Edith Armstrong, Madge Bowers.

Report of Oak Grove school for seventh month, Mrs. Mack Woods, teacher. Perfect: Cleo, Elizabeth and Kathleen Cassell, Dolores Crowley, Gayle Galford, Helen Galford, Audry Matheny, Gertrude Sheets, Violet Wilfong, Roy Cassell, Clyde Crowley, Ward Crowley, Wallace Galford, Phillip Sheets, Thurmin Sheets and Delbert Wilfong.

Report of Linwood school for sixth month, Anna Denison teacher. Perfect attendance—Clyde Mace, Faye Hannah, Susie Mace. Faithful attendance—Clyde and Norman Beale, Jack Dunlap, Carl and Keith Wood-

Dennis and Nina May, Harry, Hubert, and Virginia Callison, Paul, Billie, Clyde, Moffett and Thelma Cutlip.

Hannah school, seventh month, Ruby May Hannah, teacher; perfect Raymond Mace, Marie Varner. Faithful: Lucille and Fred Hannah, Lula Galford, Ada and Margaret Mace. Georgia and Doc Varner.

New Pleasant Valley School, 7th month, Goldie Gaye Hannah, teacher. Perfect, Frank Robert, Forrest Eugene, and Fred Warren Gibson, Faithful Norman and Therman Gibson and Altha McGuire.

Report of Bucks Run school. 7th month, Glenna Barnes, teacher: enrollment nine; average daily attendance nine. There was neither absence nor tardiness during this month of school.

Report of Thorny Creek School, seventh month W. A. Hively teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: William Perry, Burley, Hunter, Carl, Floyd, Lysle, Mary Juanita, Anna Lee, Alice Hively.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Twenty-two fine young people, eight girls and fourteen boys, received their graduation papers from the Edray District High School last Friday night. This is the largest class to graduate here. This is the class roll—Pauline Wilson Smith, Oleta Moore Gay, Florence Agnes Howard, Ila Bertha East, Florence Gertrude Overholt, Mary Margaret Balley, Margaret Lucille Gibson, Edmonia Grace Gibson, Hubert Bernard Slaven, Craig Payne Richardson, Dock Robert Hannah, Henry Arnout Yeager, Ward K. McNeill, Ewell V. Wiley, Theodore Cooper, Ellis Meade McNeill, Dallas McKeever, Archie Gray McLaughlin, Claude Charles Collins, John Henry Bessling, Van N. Poage, Vernon Roy East.

The annual address to the graduates was by Prof. Wm. M. Brown, of Washington & Lee University, and it was a scholarly discourse. The diplomas were presented by J. A. Sydenstricker, following some well chosen remarks.

6-8-22

The annual sermon to the Graduating Class of the Edray District High School was delivered by Rev. H. H. Orr, pastor of the Richwood Presbyterian Church, on Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Orr used the life of Saul, the first king of Israel, as illustrative of a good beginning and a miserable ending. It was a fine, practical discourse well timed and timely. A large congregation was in attendance. The young ladies and young gentlemen presented a very fine appearance in their college caps and gowns. There are thirty-two in this year's class, twenty-five girls and seven boys, the largest of any graduating class of this school up to this time. The class roll is: Robert Barlow, Jennie Barnes, Alvergia Darnell, Anna Danison, Bedford Dilley, Mary Warwick Dunlap, Joe Eskridge, Nela Flack, Helen Fortune, Eula Geiger, Glenna Gibson, Goldie Gay Hannah, Marjorie Hannah, Edith Kelmenson, Edith May, Evelyn Gingar, Stanley McLaughlin, Curtis McCoy, Louise McNeill, Gaynelle Moore, Marguerite Moore, Vetale Moore, Anne Morris, Virginia Neel, Reta Rexrode, Mary Ruckman, Marguerite Robertson, Consula Rider, Sterl Shrader, Helen Smith, Eula Walton, Jesse Wiley.

Arnott Yeager, who taught in the Alderson High school, came home Saturday.

6-2-27

THE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District High School was held. The largest class in the history of the school, twenty-five in number, were graduated. The address was made by Prof. Wilbur Jones Kay, head of the Department of Public Speaking at West Virginia University. It was a masterly speech.

The graduates are Dameron Barlow, Hazel Beverage, Helen Burner, Sue Bratton, Catherine Clark, Margaret Hill, Stella Hill, Virginia Heyener, Nelle Herold, Myrtle Hoke, Ella Loudermilk, Edith Holesapple, Elizabeth McNeill, Goldie McNeil, Gray Grimes, Julia Price, Daisy Criser, Opal Gum, Hal Lockridge, Horace Lockridge, John Mann, Mike O'Ferrell, Luther Powers, Guy Yeager, Charles Eskridge. 5-1-23

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The finals of the Edray District High School last Friday night were largely attended. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. George W. Diehl, President of Concord Normal. A class of thirty received their diplomas—nineteen young ladies and eleven young men—Glenna McElwee, Helen McElwee, Jewel Warwick, Virginia Gay, Virginia Garth, Zell Poage, Buna Waugh, Ruby Dilley, Alice Friel, Oattie Lang, Agatha Hamrick, Ruby Lindsay, Hyldred Waugh, Ruth Cunnsingham, Icie Kelley, Ruby Bailey, Ruth Kramer, Grace Grayes, Pearl Barlow, Edward Wilson, Tom Yeager, Walter Mason, Ward Williams, Hubert Echols, Omar Brill, Adolph Cooper, Earl Bryant, Porter VanReenan, Neff S. Morrison, Dempsey Johnson.

This finishes a most successful year of this school. Bigger and better has it grown year by year until the building and equipment is carrying fifty percent more pupils than it was intended to.

With the exception of Miss Agnes Price and Mr. Killingsworth, and an additional instructor, Prof. McNeill will have the same faculty the coming season. The new teachers are Miss Margaret Price, Mr. Clutter, an honor graduate of Washington & Lee, and a Mr. Saunders of V. P. I.

A choice crop of eighth grade graduates are awaiting the opening of the doors next fall to enter as freshmen.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Educational rallies have been held at several places in Edray. At the Buckeye school about 100 patrons and pupils were present; at West Union church on Saturday night an audience of seventy-five heard the address; at the Union church on Sunday morning forty attended; at the Hannah school on Elk about fifty were present. The addresses were made by Miss Merrells, and on Wednesday night she will speak at Stony Bottom school. Much interest is being manifested by the younger and progressive teachers of the district in the High school. Pupils will attend fairly well from nearly all points of the district. Suitable boarding and lodging can be secured at from \$14 to \$20.00 per month. Let every boy and girl having a Free School Diploma be enrolled in high school this fall. Remember the date 9 a. m. Monday September 10th.

Miss Virginia Guseman is the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Guseman, the representative of W. Va. University in Extension work of girls clubs, at White Sulphur Springs during the week.

All pupils who desire to enter the English grades and who failed at the last session's examination in not more than two subjects will be given an entrance examination in those subjects on Monday by the principal. As far as possible all pupils having been passed to the eighth grade are urged to attend the Junior High School.

Remember to bring your old school books with you in order to exchange them for the new ones.

Mr. Hubert D. Lowry, a graduate of Shepherd College, will teach the English grade (in part) and manual training in high school

9-6-17

SCHOOL NOTES ⁵⁻¹⁴⁻²⁵

STOP THIEF! Marriage, wedding presents, money, bonds, jeweled trumpets, and into the bediam enter two thieves. The absent minded father and the deaf mother, while complicating the plot, furnish the laughter for the evening.

Cast of Characters

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Joan Carr | Betsy Price |
| Mrs. Carr | Erma McCarty |
| Caroline Carr | Mary Kenny |
| Madge Carr | Beulah Palmer |
| Nell | Fann Hill |
| William Carr | Winston Yeager |
| James Clony | Huster Smith |
| Mr. Jameson | Norman Price |
| Dr. Willoughby | Jack Richardson |
| Rev. Spelvin | Ward Sharp |
| Jack Doogan | Lewis Cooper |
| Joe Thompson | Joe Graves |
| Sergeant of Police | Lewis Gay |
| Police officer O'Nalley | Norval McNeil |
| Police officer O'Brien | Jake McClure |

Tickets for the play are now on sale. Admission 50 and 75 cents. The play will be taken to Cass on Saturday May 16th.

"An evening full of fun and good eats" That was the talk after the Junior-Senior Cabaret dinner at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel last Tuesday May 5th. The dining room was artistically decorated in black and white, the Junior Class colors. Prof. McNeill, the witty toast master of the evening, asked for toasts from several members of the classes and faculty. Music and readings were other amusements for the evening.

Mr. McNeill continued his "Sea Story" talk in Chapel Wednesday.

On account of the rain and mud the Track Meet at Ronce verte, Saturday, was carried on under much difficulty. Greenbank was the winner of the day, and Edray District came out a close second. The Girl's State Track Meet to have been held at Concord, was called off.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association on Monday, May 18th, at the High School at 3.30. All members please attend.

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Senior Class.

HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Crissman, head of Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, delivered the address of the graduating class of the Edray District High School at the Methodist Church last Friday night. The doctor is a great speaker, and his speech to the graduates was a literary treat. This years class numbers twenty-seuen members, Dale Adkison, Mary Adkison, Pearl Auldridge, Robert Auldridge, Glenna Barnes, Eva Beverage, Lillian Bessling, Glenna Cole, Meriam Duvall, Elizabeth Dunlap, Dempsey Dilley, Ruth Gwin, Polly Gay, Lewis Gay, Ruby May Hannah, Anna Howard, Ethel Livesay, Edna May, Elizabeth McElwee, Stowe McNeill, Florence R. Price, Roland Sharp, Rebecca Wimer, Eleanor Wilson, Okie Walton, Carlisle Wade, Gertrude Yeager.

The Marlinton Kiwanis Club offered a prize in the form of a golden horse shoe around the letter E. to the members of this class who maintained an average of 85 or better for the four year course. Eleven young ladies found that they had so distinguished themselves: Meriam Duvall, Glenna Cole, Florence R. Price, Ethel Livesay, Ruby May Hannah, Gertrude Yeager, Pearl Auldridge, Eleanor Wilson, Lillian Bessling, Eva Beverage, Elizabeth Dunlap. 6-19-26

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of Edray District met in adjourned session on last Thursday night. The business before the body was the assignment of teachers to the various elementary schools.

Big Run—Glenn Shinaberry
Brady—Olive Marshall
Brownsburg (col.)—Ida Sue Choice
Brushy Flat—Elsie Adkison
Buckeye—Virginia Gay, principal
Alice Waugh
Bucks Run—Lella Hill
Campbeltown—Nelle Y. McLaughlin, prin. Lucille Bright
Cloverlick—Evelyn Coyner
Orda M. Hill
Draft—Annas Cole
Edray—Zell Poage
Fairview N. R. Fertig
Greenbrier Hill (col.) Edna C. Knapper
Green Hill—Ada Wooddell
Pine Grove—Dameron Barlow
Pleasant Hill—Mabel McNeil
Poage Lane—Glenna Barnes
Spruce Flat—Ad McNeill
Stony Bottom—Beryl Marshall
Tea Creek—Charles J. Sharp
Thomas Springs Ruth Cunningham
West Union—Margaret VanReenan
Williams River—Stowe McNeil
Woodrow—Okie Walton
Marlinton—J. Z. Johnson, principal; Elva J. Wilson, Erma Johnson, Edna McNeil, Anna Denison, Olita Gay, Glenna E. Moore, Elizabeth Hill, Olivine McNeil.
Seneca Consolidated—G. H. LaRue principal; Florence Howard, Rebecca Slaven, Goldie Gay Hannali.

The following list of teachers were appointed April 2, 1932, for term of 1932-33 in Huntersville District. Applicants will receive no other notice from Board of Education of not being appointed.

Beaver Creek, Mrs. Loyd Pennybacker.
Frost, Earnest White Principal.
Bly Dever.
Huntersville, Edith Newman Prin.
Mrs. Byron Dickson
Minnehaha Springs, Lucille Gibson
Douthards Creek, Reta Rexrode
North Fork, Raymond Shrader
Cummings Creek, Roland Sharp
Rider